

Germany – Purchase of CO2 emission credits – Dynamic Purchasing System for the Offsetting of the ECB's Greenhouse Gas Emissions

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**Contract or concession notice – standard regime - Change notice
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: Dynamic Purchasing System for the Offsetting of the ECB's Greenhouse Gas Emissions
Description: Since 2010, the ECB implements an environmental management system (EMS) in accordance with the international standard ISO 14001:2015 and Regulation (EC) No 1221/2009, as amended by Regulation (EU) 2017/1505 and 2018/2026. The priority of the ECB remains to prevent greenhouse gas emissions wherever possible, limiting emissions in areas in which they cannot be avoided. Where emissions cannot be further limited and as greenhouse gas emissions cannot currently be reduced to zero, the ECB decided to offset its greenhouse gas emissions expressed in tonnes of CO2 equivalent as a complementary measure to its mitigation efforts (2021: 16 023,2 tonnes of CO2). The ECB envisages launching a dynamic purchasing system with a duration of initially two years, extendable at the ECB's option by another two years (total duration up to four years).

Procedure identifier: 1bf500ef-6abc-428e-a125-91e6c90d1a6a

Internal identifier: PRO-006760

Type of procedure: Restricted

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 90731210 Purchase of CO2 emission credits

2.1.2. Place of performance

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

Country: Germany

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 600 000,00 EUR

2.1.4. General information

Additional information: We wish to inform you about the new ECB's electronic tendering system which is available since 15 October 2024 and which affects only new suppliers, not yet admitted to this dynamic purchasing system (DPS). 1. New suppliers which are interested in participating in this DPS should send their expression of interest via email to procurement@ecb.europa.eu mentioning "PRO-006760 - DPS for the Offsetting of the ECB's

Greenhouse Gas Emissions”. 2. Following receipt of the e-mail, the ECB will send the interested suppliers a form to be filled in with general company-information (e.g., contact person, email address, VAT ID (if applicable), etc.). The interested suppliers shall return the form, duly filled in, via email to procurement@ecb.europa.eu mentioning “PRO-006760 - DPS for the Offsetting of the ECB's Greenhouse Gas Emissions”. 3. Following receipt of the e-mail and duly filled form, the ECB will invite the interested suppliers to this DPS via the electronic tendering system. Interested suppliers will receive a system notification accordingly which will include the link to the DPS and related application documents. 4. Following the evaluation of the application documents the ECB will notify the interested suppliers on the outcome of the evaluation via Event Messaging of the electronic tendering system. Additional information: This tender procedure is conducted via the ECB's electronic tendering system (e-tendering) which can be accessed via the following internet address: <https://eu.service.cloud.ariba.com/Sourcing.aw/101039055/aw?awh=r&awssk=QwVRHUI3&dard=1> Additional information on the ECB's electronic tendering system (e-tendering) is available here: <http://www.ecb.europa.eu/ecb/jobsproc/sourcing/html/index.en.html> Support If you have any questions regarding your Account Administration, please raise a contact support request with the suppliers' webpage by clicking on the question mark icon on the following website: <https://eu.service.cloud.ariba.com/Sourcing.aw>. How to access the tender procedure: Under the following link you also find user guides for detailed information on how to use the system and contact details for technical support: <https://www.ecb.europa.eu/ecb/jobsproc/sourcing/html/index.en.html> Please note that: — A registration to the above system is only required once and you can reuse your user credentials in all future procedures of the ECB which are conducted via the above system. Therefore, please keep your user credentials for the future; — In case you should have participated in ECB tender procedure(s) in the past which were conducted via the previous ECB's e-tendering system, you nevertheless need to register once to the new e-tendering system to access ECB public tenders; — Your mere registration does not constitute an application/tender. You must submit your application/tender via the ECB's electronic tendering system as further instructed in the application/tender documentation. The system reference number for the above procurement will be: PRO-006760 - DPS for the Offsetting of the ECB's Greenhouse Gas Emissions. To download the tender documents, log on to the ECB's electronic tendering system with your login and password following receipt of the invitation to participate by the ECB. Expand the field 'Status: Open'. Click on '[event name]', 'Intend to Participate' and 'Confirm Selected Lots/Line Items' for the above procedure. Once the required documents have been attached click on 'Submit Entire Response' and answer the following question with “OK”. The following message will be displayed then: “You have submitted a response for this event. Thank you for participating.” The system closes the relevant procurement automatically once the deadline has passed after 30 days, irrespective of submissions still being edited from “Open” to “Pending Selection”. Only submissions that have submitted the entire response can be considered in the relevant tender procedure by the ECB. Any other queries relating to this procurement procedure and the content of the procurement documentation shall be submitted as message via the ECB's e-tendering system (under the tab 'Event Messages'). The ECB endeavours to answer all queries as quickly as possible but cannot guarantee a minimum time response. The ECB shall not be bound to reply to queries received less than seven calendar days before the time-limit for the submission of tenders. 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>.

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

<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-0000

Title: Dynamic Purchasing System for the Offsetting of the ECB's Greenhouse Gas Emissions
Description: The European Central Bank (ECB) is seeking interested suppliers to be admitted to the dynamic purchasing system for the offsetting of the ECB's greenhouse gas emissions (PRO-006760). The dynamic purchasing system shall become effective 30 calendar days following the date on which the contract notice was sent to the Official Journal of the European Union (i.e. effective date is 4 October 2022) and remain valid and open for applications throughout an initial duration of two (2) years, extendable at the ECB's option. In any event, the total duration of the dynamic purchasing system shall not exceed four (4) years. At any time during the term of the dynamic purchasing system, interested suppliers can register via the ECB's electronic tendering system (see Section I.3) of this contract notice). Upon their registration, they will have access to the relevant documents (RfX) and can download the application documents, which the interested suppliers shall prepare and submit in accordance with the instructions set out in the application documents. Provided the interested suppliers meet the eligibility criteria and comply with the selection criteria (as detailed in the application documents), the ECB will admit them to the dynamic purchasing system (the 'Tenderers'). During the term of the dynamic purchasing system, the tenderers may improve their applications at any time, provided that they continue to comply with the conditions of this dynamic purchasing system. They shall inform the ECB without undue delay of any changes affecting their eligibility or capacity to perform the specific contracts under the dynamic purchasing system. The ECB may also request the tenderers to submit updated evidence regarding their eligibility. The conditions for the competitive tenders under the dynamic purchasing system are set out in the application documents.

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

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5.1.2. Place of performance

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

Country: Germany

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Start date: 04/10/2022

Duration: 48 Months

5.1.4. Renewal

Maximum renewals: 1

The buyer reserves the right for additional purchases from the contractor, as described here: The initial duration of 24 months is extendable at the ECB's option. The total duration of the dynamic purchasing system may not be longer than 48 months.

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 600 000,00 EUR

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation: Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): no

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: 5

5.1.10. Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Description: Quality of offsetting credits relating to environmental benefits and monitoring requirements

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Award criterion number: 20

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Description: Quality of offsetting credits relating to sustainable development goal indicators and qualitative standard

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Award criterion number: 15

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Description: Variety of project packages

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Award criterion number: 5

Criterion:

Type: Price

Description: Price

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Award criterion number: 60

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Address of the procurement documents: <http://www.ecb.europa.eu/ecb/jobsproc/sourcing/html/index.en.html>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <http://www.ecb.europa.eu/ecb/jobsproc/sourcing/html/index.en.html>

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Variants: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 03/10/2026 23:59:00 (UTC+1)

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: No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

Dynamic purchasing system, also usable by buyers not listed in this notice

Electronic auction: no

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Mediation organisation: The European Ombudsman

Review organisation: Procurement Review Body of the European Central Bank, c/o Legal Services 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 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.

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

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: Central Procurement Office of the European Central Bank c/o Legal Services Team

Organisation receiving requests to participate: European Central Bank

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: European Central Bank

Registration number: PRO-006760

Postal address: Sonnemannstrasse 22

Town: Frankfurt am Main

Postcode: 60314

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

Country: Germany

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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 receiving requests to participate

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Procurement Review Body of the European Central Bank, c/o Legal Services Team
Registration number: 0002
Postal address: Sonnemannstrasse 22
Town: Frankfurt am Main
Postcode: 60314
Country subdivision (NUTS): Frankfurt am Main, Kreisfreie Stadt (DE712)
Country: Germany
Email: LegalServices@ecb.europa.eu
Telephone: +49 6913440
Internet address: <http://www.ecb.europa.eu>

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

8.1. ORG-0003

Official name: The European Ombudsman
Registration number: 0003
Postal address: 1 avenue du Président Robert Schuman, CS 30403
Town: Strasbourg Cedex
Postcode: 67001
Country subdivision (NUTS): Bas-Rhin (FRF11)
Country: France

Roles of this organisation:

Mediation organisation

8.1. ORG-0004

Official name: Central Procurement Office of the European Central Bank c/o Legal Services Team
Registration number: 0004
Postal address: Sonnemannstrasse 22
Town: Frankfurt am Main
Postcode: 60314
Country subdivision (NUTS): Frankfurt am Main, Kreisfreie Stadt (DE712)
Country: Germany
Email: procurement@ecb.europa.eu
Telephone: +49 6913440
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Internet address: <http://www.ecb.europa.eu>

Roles of this organisation:

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

8.1. ORG-0000

Official name: Publications Office of the European Union
Registration number: PUBL
Town: Luxembourg
Postcode: 2417
Country subdivision (NUTS): Luxembourg (LU000)
Country: Luxembourg
Email: ted@publications.europa.eu
Telephone: +352 29291

Internet address: <https://op.europa.eu>

Roles of this organisation:

TED eSender

10. Change

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