

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

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

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

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 600 000,00 EUR

2.1.4. General information

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: <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 (click on 'Register').

Subsequently to the registration, you will receive an automated notification with your user credentials to log in (click on 'Login') and to access the tender documentation. 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 previous ECB tender procedure(s) in the past which were conducted via the ECB's prior online system, you nevertheless need to register once to the ECB's electronic tendering system under the above address; — 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 is: RFX-PT-2022-000060: PRO-006760-R1-Offsetting GHG emissions To download the tender documents, log on to the ECB's electronic tendering system with your login and password. Expand the field 'Public Tenders – Upcoming Events'. Click on 'Click to request an invitation to this event' for the above procedure and close the new window which opens. Once the request is completed (this can take a few minutes), the status of the participation request will change to 'Invited' and the RFX documentation will be accessible via the RFX tab. 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 contact the ECB's technical support team at sourcing.support@ecb.europa.eu by quoting the reference number and the problem experienced. 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 'Discussion'). 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:

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

Purely national exclusion grounds: Based on Art. 30 of the ECB Procurement rules (Decision ECB/2016/2, as amended)

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

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

5.1.2. Place of performance

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

Country: Germany

5.1.3. Estimated duration

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

Criterion:

Type: Other

Name: Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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

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

Weight (percentage, exact): 20

Criterion:

Type: Quality

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

Weight (percentage, exact): 15

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Description: Variety of project packages

Weight (percentage, exact): 5

Criterion:

Type: Price

Description: Price

Weight (percentage, exact): 60

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: English

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

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.

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

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 Advice Team

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 Advice Team

Organisation receiving requests to participate: European Central Bank

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: European Central Bank

Registration number: PRO-006760

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Town: Frankfurt am Main

Postcode: 60314

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

Country: Germany

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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 Advice 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 Advice Team

Registration number: 0004

Postal address: Sonnemannstrasse 22

Town: Frankfurt am Main

Postcode: 60314

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

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Roles of this organisation:

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

10. Change

Version of the previous notice to be changed: 499693-2022

Main reason for change: Information updated

Description: The initial duration of 24 months, as referred to in section II.2.7., II.1.4, II.2.4 and IV.2.2. is extended to 48 months, i.e. until 3 October 2026.

11. Notice information

11.1. Notice information

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