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ECB - centralized securities database (D-Frankfurt am Main)

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Restricted tender procedure for the development and implementation of the centralized securities database system

1. **Awarding authority:** European Central Bank, Kaiserstrasse 29, D-60311 Frankfurt am Main. Tel.: (49-69) 13 44 76 86. Att: Mr Jean-Marc Israël. Fax: (49-69) 13 44 76 93.

2. **Description of the fields covered:** CPV: 72266000, 7226800, 30245000, 30245300, 30241100, 30246000, 7226000.
    The European Central Bank (ECB) intends to establish a centralized securities database (CSDB). The CSDB is to collect and maintain statistical information on all individual securities that are relevant for statistics of the European system of central banks (ECB and 15 national central banks of EU Member States). Phase 1, expected to be operational in 1/2002, is to cover information on the securities and issuers. Phase 2, due in 2003 will cover information on the final holders of the securities.
    The CSDB will comprise a large database with functionalities to capture data, to provide storage, maintenance, browsing, to perform queries and generate reports. A data input application is required to map and cleanse data from different and potentially inconsistent sources. Dissemination of statistical information will be both to the ESCB and third parties via user-friendly interfaces over public and private TCP/IP-based networks. The ECB is particularly interested in proposals with elements of data warehouse-type solutions.

3. **Place where services are to be provided:** At the above address.

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5. **Indication of whether the service provider can tender for a part of the services concerned:** Bidders may apply to develop the complete or 1 or more of the required modules of the system.

6. **Number of bidders that will be invited to tender:** A shortlist of not less than 3 companies will be sent the tender documents and be invited to submit a bid for the system described in 2.

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8. **Duration of contract or time limit for completion of the service:** It is foreseen that the contract will be awarded in 3/2001. Functional specifications should be delivered by mid-2001. The system should be fully operational by the end of 2001.

9. **Legal form in case of group bidders:** No special legal form is required. In any consortium bid, 1 bidder must act as the prime agency. Other members of the consortium may be required to become jointly or collectively liable. The relationship between consortium members should be clearly stated.

10. a) **Deadline for receipt of applications:** 8.12.2000 (12.00).

    b) **Address to which applications should be sent:** As in 1. The envelope should be marked: 'Restricted tender for CSDB System, for the attention of Mr Jean-Marc Israël'.

    c) **Language(s):** English.

11. **Final date for dispatch of invitations to tender:** Expected mid-12/2000. Date for final tender submissions will be 16.2.2001.

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13. **Qualifications:** Bidders are expected to be well-recognized suppliers of appropriate systems with experience of design, installation and operation of such applications. Potential providers are asked to provide the following information:
    (a) name, legal status, VAT number, address, telephone and facsimile numbers, as well

as the name of the person responsible for the systems;

(b) full details of company organization, including company owners, any group structure, staff numbers and organizational structure relevant to the execution of this contract;

(c) number of years trading. Copies of annual reports and accounts for the past 3 years and a list of any and all legal claims and or lawsuits pending against the company;

(d) an overview of the methodology for the conduct of such projects, the standards followed and the proposed way forward for this particular project;

(e) evidence and extent of previous experience in the (i) design, (ii) specification, (iii) development and (iv) implementation of similar (to the extent possible) software and systems involving large databases (including mapping and cleansing of data from different and potentially conflicting sources), networking specification, and Internet technology;

(f) a list of client companies for which the bidder has performed such projects, including the names and addresses of 3 companies (together with the name of a contact person) and of which, at least 1 is a new client gained in the past 12 months and at least 1 is a client gained at least 24 months ago, who may be contacted as referees. A short description of the project scope should be supplied;

(g) any other relevant information.

14. **Award criteria:** To be specified in the tender documents.

15. **Other information:** (a) All applications, proposals and presentations must be submitted/conducted in English.
(b) Companies selected to tender will be required to sign a confidentiality agreement prior to receiving the tender documentation.

16. **Date of dispatch of the notice:** 27.10.2000.

17. **Date of receipt by Office for Official Publications of European Communities:** 27.10.2000.