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**D-Frankfurt am Main: ECB - voice communications systems****2000/S 104-068304****Restricted procedure (supply)****Restricted procedure for the provision, installation, customization of PABX telephone facilities, their maintenance, service and the further development of voice communications systems**

1. **Name, address, telegraphic address, telephone, telex and fax numbers of the contracting authority:** European Central Bank, Kaiserstraße 29, D-60311 Frankfurt am Main. Fax: (49-69) 13 44 77 07. Att: Mr Ronald Walkowiak.
2. a) **Award procedure chosen:** Restricted tender.  
b) **Where applicable, justification for use of the accelerated procedure:** Not applicable.  
c) **Form of the contract for which tenders are being requested:** Supply contract with maintenance and service.
3. a) **Place of delivery:** Frankfurt-on-Main, Germany.  
b) **Nature of the goods to be supplied:** CPV reference Nos: 64200000, 64201500. Provision, installation, customization, maintenance, service and further development of voice communications systems and related peripheral devices. The system must provide integrated trading functionality and multi-site operations capability, including central management.  
c) **Division into lots:** Suppliers must be able to provide the full range of facilities, maintenance and services.
4. **Time limit for delivery:** The base contract is planned to be awarded in 10/2000, and installation of the basic system is targeted for 12/2000-1/2001. The system should be fully operational by 6/2001.
5. **Where applicable, the legal form to be assumed by the grouping of suppliers to whom the contract is awarded:** Not applicable.
6. a) **Final date for receipt of requests to participate:** 30.6.2000.  
b) **Address to which they must be sent:** As in 1, the envelope should be marked: 'Restricted tender on ECB voice communications systems', att: Ronald Walkowiak.  
c) **Language(s) in which they must be drawn up:** English.
7. **Date for the dispatch of invitations to tender:** Week commencing 3.7.2000.
8. **Where applicable, any deposits and guarantees required:** None.
9. **Information concerning the supplier's personal position and the information and formalities necessary for an appraisal of the minimum economic and technical standards required of him:** Applicants are expected to be substantial suppliers of appropriate voice communications systems with integrated trading functionality. Applicants are further expected to have suitable experience in installation, customization and operations of multi-site systems, including the required interconnectivity.  
Potential providers are asked to provide the following information:
  - a) Name, legal status, VAT number, address, telephone and fax numbers, as well as the name of the person responsible for the application.
  - b) Full details of company organization, including any group structure, staff numbers and organizational structure relevant to the execution of this contract.
  - c) A clear and detailed statement of the applicant's relationship to the original equipment supplier, if the applicant is not the original equipment supplier.

- d) Number of years of 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.
  - e) State of the firm's overall turnover and the turnover in respect of the goods to which the contract relates for the previous 3 years.
  - f) A list of companies using the proposed systems, including the names and addresses of 3 companies who may be contacted as referees (together with the name of a contact person). At least 1 of the 3 referee companies should be a new client gained in the past 12 months, and at least 1 a client gained at least 24 months ago.
  - g) Brief details of the make and range of functionalities of the equipment supplied by the applicant.
  - h) Any other relevant information.
10. **Criteria for award of the contract where they are not indicated in the invitation to tender:** To be specified in the tender documents.
  11. **Envisaged number or range of suppliers which will be invited to tender:** 3-10.
  12. **Other information:**
  13. **Date(s) of publication of the prior information notice in the Official Journal of the European Communities or references to its non-publication:** Not applicable.
  14. **Date of dispatch of the notice:** 25.5.2000.
  15. **Date of receipt by the Office for Official Publications of the European Communities:** 25.5.2000.