

## Prior information notice

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### Supplies

#### Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

#### **Section I: Contracting authority**

##### I.1) **Name and addresses**

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##### **Internet address(es):**

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

##### I.3) **Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://www.ecb.europa.eu/ecb/jobsproc/tenders/html/index.en.html>  
Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

##### I.4) **Type of the contracting authority**

European institution/agency or international organisation

##### I.5) **Main activity**

Economic and financial affairs

#### **Section II: Object**

##### II.1) **Scope of the procurement**

###### II.1.1) **Title:**

Market survey concerning provision of wheelchairs and related maintenance and repairs

###### II.1.2) **Main CPV code**

33193120 Wheelchairs

###### II.1.3) **Type of contract**

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###### II.1.4) **Short description:**

The European Central Bank (ECB) is considering launching a procurement procedure relating to the provision of supply, repair and maintain customized wheelchairs. In this respect. the ECB is seeking information from potential providers via the present non-binding market survey in order to facilitate the preparation of a potential procurement procedure, in particular in relation to its scope, financial and technical information as well as to finding interested providers in participating in the tender procedure. The ECB would like to know whether

potential suppliers are able and interested in providing the services. Also, the ECB would like to acquire a detailed understanding about the dynamics of this specific market as well as the decisive elements affecting the pricing from a supplier perspective.

II.1.5) **Estimated total value**

II.1.6) **Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2) **Description**

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

Main site or place of performance:

DE712 Frankfurt am Main, Kreisfreie Stadt

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

The wheelchairs are subject to the following characteristics:

- customized wheelchairs for employees with special physical limitations
- standard wheelchairs that are not custom-made
- both electric and manual type

The contractor should also be able to provide maintenance and repair services of the wheelchairs.

This market survey is a non-binding inquiry for information that aims solely at soliciting feedback from potential suppliers and is neither a pre-requisite for tendering nor a call for expression of interest/applications nor an invitation to tender/request for proposals. Further, the ECB is not at this time seeking binding offers and will not accept unsolicited proposals.

The ECB will treat the information received from potential suppliers in strict confidentiality.

Participation in this market survey does not create any obligations for the ECB. In particular, the ECB is neither obliged to launch a procurement procedure nor to invite the participants in the survey to participate in any future ECB tender procedure, nor to award them a contract, nor to reimburse them for any expenses incurred when responding to this market survey.

Further information is provided on the ECB procurement website (at the URL indicated in Section II.2.14) below.

II.2.14) **Additional information**

Method of participation and other additional information about the market survey, including the survey questionnaire, can be found on the ECB procurement website:

<https://www.ecb.europa.eu/ecb/jobsproc/tenders/html/index.en.html>

II.3) **Date of publication:**

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