

**ECB - Accelerated negotiated tender for the provision of an ESCB XML data integration (EXDI) solution for the European Systems of Central Banks (ESCB) (D-Frankfurt-on-Main)**

**2006/S 239-254683**

**Contract award notice**

**Services**

**Is this contract covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)? Yes**

**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1) Official name and address of the contracting authority:**

European Central Bank, attn: Alberto Molon, Kaiserstraße 29, D-60311 Frankfurt-on-Main. Tel. (49-69) 13 44 87 80. Fax (49-69) 13 44 71 10. E-mail: [procurement@ecb.int](mailto:procurement@ecb.int). URL: [www.ecb.int](http://www.ecb.int).

**I.2) Type of contracting authority:**

EU institution.

**Section II: Object of the contract**

**II.1) Type of contract:**

Services.

In case of contract for service categories 17 to 27, do you agree to the publication of this notice? Yes.

**II.2) Is it a framework agreement?**

Yes.

**II.3) Nomenclature**

**II.3.1) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):**

30241200, 72261000, 72263000, 72267000.

**II.3.2) Other relevant nomenclature (CPA/NACE/CPC)**

**II.4) Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:**

Accelerated negotiated tender for the provision of an ESCB XML data integration (EXDI) solution for the European Systems of Central Banks (ESCB).

**II.5) Short description:**

This negotiated tender is for the provision of an ESCB XML data integration (EXDI) solution for the European System of Central Banks (ESCB). This includes the ECB and all 25 National Central Banks (NCBs) of the Member States of the European Union (Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Estonia, Greece, Spain, France, Ireland, Italy, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Hungary, Malta, Netherlands, Austria, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, Slovakia, Finland, Sweden, United Kingdom). In addition, the EXDI solution shall extend to the NCBs of Romania and Bulgaria, and potentially to future member central banks of the European Union. The contract to be awarded shall include:

- licenses for all required software components for an integrated and comprehensive EXDI solution (enterprise

application integration, message oriented middleware, Message Bus, and Adapters). This includes the maintenance and support for the licensed software for the first 5 years after initial installation, including all necessary and required documentation,

- consultancy services for:

the installation, integration, testing and future enhancements of all required software components into the ESCB infrastructure,

the training of ECB and ESCB staff necessary to operate, monitor, maintain and develop the solution,

the extension of EXDI to potential new ESCB central banks and integration of new nodes into the EXDI ESCB infrastructure, or functional enhancement of the supplied framework.

The rollout of distributed components of EXDI at NCBs shall be performed by NCBs' operational teams using the software packages, training, support and documentation provided by the supplier.

**II.6) Estimated total value (excluding VAT):**

EUR 6 500 000.

**Section IV: Procedure**

**IV.1) Type of procedure:**

Accelerated negotiated.

**IV.1.1) Justification for the choice of negotiated procedure without call for competition:**

Not applicable.

**IV.2) Award criteria:**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of:

(a) Price (45%)

(b) Quality of the proposal (55%) in terms of:

a. The compliance of the proposed software solution with the Functionality (A), Operational (B) and Additional (D) criteria in the evaluation matrix (30 %)

b. The compliance of the proposed implementation services with the Implementation criteria (C) of the evaluation matrix, (20%)

c. Reference projects and the bidder's readiness to start the implementation upon signature of the contract (5%)

**Section V: Award of contract**

**V.1) Award and contract value**

**V.1.1) Name and address of successful supplier, contractor or service provider:**

Accenture GmbH. For the attention of: Jochen Hollaender, Campus Kronberg 1, D-61476 Kronberg. Tel. +49 6173 94 62411. Fax +49 6173 94 42411. E-mail: jochen.hollaender@accenture.com. URL: [www.accenture.com](http://www.accenture.com).

**V.1.2) Information on value of contract (excluding VAT):**

Price: EUR 6 015 438.

**V.2) Subcontracting**

**V.2.1) Is the contract likely to be subcontracted?**

No.

**Section VI: Other information**

**VI.1) Is this notice a non-mandatory notice?**

No.

VI.2) **Reference number attributed to the file by the contracting authority:**

[2006/S 69-071465](#).

VI.3) **Date of contract award:**

17.11.2006.

VI.4) **Number of tenders received:**

3.

VI.5) **Was this contract subject to a notice in the Official Journal?**

Yes.

Notice number in OJ content list: S 69-071465.

VI.6) **Does this contract relate to a project/programme financed by EU funds?**

No.

VI.7) **Other information**

VI.8) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

4.12.2006.