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**D-Frankfurt-on-Main: ECB - 13360/BN/CDE/2009 NEWRO — market study for new euro banknote technologies
2011/S 209-339278**

Contract award notice

Services

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name, addresses and contact point(s)

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Internet address(es)

General address of the contracting authority <http://www.ecb.europa.eu>
Address of the buyer profile <http://www.ecb.europa.eu>

I.2) Type of the contracting authority

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.3) Main activity

Economic and financial affairs

I.4) Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1) Description

II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract

13360/BN/CDE/2009 NEWRO — market study for new euro banknote technologies.

II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance

Services

Service category No 8: Research and development services

Main place of performance: Frankfurt-on-Main.

NUTS code DE712

II.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)

II.1.4) Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

Banknote research and development (R & D) activities are driven by the Eurosystem duty of maintaining the integrity of euro banknotes against counterfeiting. Continuing advances in technology and the wider availability of reproduction methods could make present-day banknote security features obsolete. Therefore, the ECB is continuously looking into a wide variety of different concepts for novel security features. Counterfeit deterrence is strengthened by the incorporation of such security features into banknotes. A security feature is something

unique and distinguishable that is integrated into the banknote to authenticate it, and prevent it from being counterfeited.

The ECB is interested in carrying out a market study on medium- and long-term research technologies that could be used to further secure euro banknotes in the future. The market study should account for as many types of technologies as possible.

II.1.5) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

73000000, 73210000, 73220000, 73300000

II.1.6) **Information about Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The contract is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

II.2) **Total final value of contract(s)**

II.2.1) **Total final value of contract(s)**

Value: 447 352 EUR

Excluding VAT

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) **Type of procedure**

IV.1.1) **Type of procedure**

Negotiated with a call for competition

IV.2) **Award criteria**

IV.2.1) **Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Price. Weighting 30
2. Qualifications and expertise of the team proposed for the execution of the contract. Weighting 20
3. Quality of the proposed planning. Weighting 10
4. Quality of the proposed final report structure. Weighting 10
5. Diversity of the subject areas under study. Weighting 10
6. Quality of the proposed assessment methodology. Weighting 5
7. Availability of human resources for project management. Weighting 15

IV.2.2) **Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction has been used: no

IV.3) **Administrative information**

IV.3.1) **File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

13360/BN/CDE/2009.

IV.3.2) **Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract**

Contract notice

Notice number in the OJEU: [2010/S 113-170762](#) of 12.6.2010

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 13360/BN/CDE/2009

V.1) **Date of contract award decision:**

20.7.2011

V.2) **Information about offers**

Number of offers received: 3

V.3) **Name and address of economic operator in favour of whom the contract award decision has been taken**

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GU14 0LX Farnborough, Hampshire
UNITED KINGDOM
Telephone: +44 8700100942
Internet address: <http://www.qinetiq.com>

V.4) **Information on value of contract**

Initial estimated total value of the contract

Value: 500 000 EUR

Excluding VAT

Total final value of the contract

Value: 447 352 EUR

Excluding VAT

V.5) **Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be sub-contracted: yes

Value or proportion of the contract likely to be sub-contracted to third parties:

Not known

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) **Information about European Union funds**

The contract is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

VI.2) **Additional information:**

VI.3) **Procedures for appeal**

VI.3.1) **Body responsible for appeal procedures**

Procurement Review Body of the European Central Bank, c/o Legal Advice Team

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Body responsible for mediation procedures

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VI.3.2) **Lodging of appeals**

VI.3.3) **Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained**

VI.4) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

19.10.2011