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ECB - personal computers and servers, desktop printers, various standard software packages and associated personal computing hardware components and devices (D-Frankfurt-on-Main)

2002/S 37-028341**Restricted procedure (supply)**

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 -60 00. Telex: 411 144 ecb d.
2. (a) **The award procedure chosen:** Restricted procedure.
(b) **Where applicable, a justification for use of the accelerated procedure:** Not applicable.
(c) **Form of the contract for which tenders are being requested:** Fixed-term, fixed-price contract.
3. **Place of delivery:** As in 1 above.
(a) The nature of the goods to be supplied, including whether tenders are requested for purchase, lease, rental or hire purchase or a combination of these. CPA reference number:
the supply, delivery and after-sales support (on-site for hardware failures) of personal computers and servers, desktop printers, various standard software packages and associated personal computing hardware components and devices.
(b) The quantity of the goods to be supplied, including any options for further procurement and, if known, an estimate of the timing when such options may be exercised. In the case of regular or of recurring contracts, also if known, an estimate of the subsequent call for tender for the suppliers to be procured:
the existing capacity is approximately 1 500 workstations and 60 servers.
4. **Time limit for the completion of supplies or duration of the supplies contract and, as far as possible, time limit for starting or delivering supplies:** First orders will be placed within 2002.
5. **Where applicable, the legal form to be assumed by the grouping of suppliers to whom the contract is awarded:** Not applicable.
6. (a) **The final date for the receipt of requests to participate:** 15 March 2002.
(b) **The address to which they must be sent:** European Central Bank, DG-IS/OCS, Call for Expression of Interest, Kaiserstraße 29, D-60311 Frankfurt/Main, Germany.
(c) **The language(s) in which they must be drawn up:** English.
7. **The first date for the dispatch of invitations to tender:** 1 May 2002.
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:** (a) Presentation of the undertaking's audited financial statement or extracts therefrom for the previous three years.
(b) State of the firm's overall turnover and the turnover in respect of the goods to which the contract relates for the previous three years.
(c) If a company is a subsidiary or member of a group, details as above in respect of the parent company or other group members.
(d) Evidence of contracts for the supply of similar goods in the past three years with the value of the contract, recipient and contact name to whom reference may be made.
10. **The criteria for the award of the contract where they are not mentioned in the invitation to tender:** Economically most advantageous tender in terms of ability to

supply required items, quality of service, reliability, after-sales service, continuing support, technical backup, compliance to agreed delivery time-scales. These criteria are not necessarily in order of importance.

11. **Envisaged number or range of suppliers which will be invited to tender:** More than three.
12. **Where applicable, prohibition on variants:** None.
13. **Other information:** The first use of the list of candidates may be carried out as of 29 April 2002.
14. **Date(s) of publication of the prior information notice in the 'Supplement to the Official Journal of the European Communities' or references to its non-publication:** Not applicable.
15. **Date of dispatch of the notice:** 15 February 2002.
16. **Date of receipt of the notice by the Office for Official Publications of the European Communities:** 15 February 2002.