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Ex-Ante Publicity for Negotiated Procurement Procedure: Supply of Office Furniture to the European Banking Authority:

The European Banking Authority (EBA) is a European Commission agency, established by Regulation (EC) No. 1093/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010. It is one of the three European Supervisory Authorities (ESAs) that together with the European Systemic Risk Board (ESRB) make up the new European architecture for financial supervision created in response to the financial crisis that hit the world in 2008. Together with the national supervisory authorities, the ESAs, the EBA's Joint Committee and the ESRB represent the new European System of Financial Supervision (ESFS). The EBA officially came into being on 1 January 2011. EBA's objective is to safeguard public values such as the stability of the financial system, the transparency of markets and financial products and the protection of depositors and investors. To do so it works closely with a network comprising EU and national bodies (national authorities in charge of banking supervision, central banks, other ESAs etc). Currently the EBA has 123 staff at offices in central London.

Description of the Contract:

The European Banking Authority (EBA) envisages awarding a supply contract for office furniture to be delivered to its office in London. The estimated contract value is in a range of GBP 45,700 to GBP49, 800 exclusive of VAT.

Description of the items:

Office furniture such as: office desks, office chairs, conference room tables, kitchen tables.

Description of the Procedure:

Interested companies may express their interest by sending an email to tenders@eba.europa.eu copied to karolina.grala@eba.europa.eu and alison.smith@eba.europa.eu together with their name, address and business details before **10:00am GMT on Friday 20 December 2013.**

Interested companies should have sufficient financial capacity to perform the contract. A statement of turnover of at least GBP 125,000 per annum and a balance sheet for the last 3 years (2010, 2011 and 2012) must be provided. The technical capacity of interested companies must comply with the following: 3 years of experience during the last 3 years (2010, 2011 and 2012) providing services similar to the ones described above. Interested economic operators should submit financial statements and demonstrate compliance in a declaration of interest (300 words maximum).

This ex-ante publication does not constitute an obligation for the EBA to invite to tender any economic operator who expresses interest. Only the candidates invited by EBA to participate in the procedure will be admitted. The indicative date for launch of the procedure is **Friday 20 December 2013**. For more information about EBA please consult <http://www.eba.europa.eu>

Yours sincerely

(Signed)

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