



CONTRACTING BODY

DECISION DATED ON MAY 26TH, 2009 FOR THE INTERIM AWARD OF THE CONTRACT FOR THE EDITION AND PUBLISHING OF THE JOURNAL SERIES

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On May 26th, 2009 ended the period for the submission of the proposals for the call for bids, from which will be selected the company which will be in charge of publishing the new Economics Research journal SERIES, sponsored by this Foundation. The only company which entered into the call for bids, submitting on May 21st, 2009 the mandatory envelope with the documentation, has been the German publisher SPRINGER.

In keeping with the procedure stated in the Bidding Specifications, on the above said date and time, the three envelopes envisaged in the Bidding Specifications were opened: the envelope with the general administrative documentation, and the two envelopes which contain the technical and financial proposals, checking that the bidding company has submitted the required documentation, which makes possible to assess it.

Once the documentation submitted in the technical proposal was examined, the Contracting Body has assigned it a total of 43 points out of a maximum of 45, as it meets very satisfactorily all the requirements stated in the scale included in the Bidding Specifications. Next, the financial proposal was evaluated; this consisted on a yearly price of 35,000 Euros during each of the four years of the contract, a price which once subject to the scale formula receives 7.63 points, which results in the Company having an accumulated total of 50.63 points, which makes possible to describe the technical-financial offer as fully advantageous.

This is why, on the same date May 26th, 2009, the Contracting Body takes the decision of awarding, on an interim basis, the Contract to the company SPRINGER.

This interim award will be made final after 15 days since this decision, which is posted on this Foundation's Web page, and which will be notified to the winning company.

During this period, and in keeping with that stipulated in the Bidding Specifications, the SPRINGER company must submit a statement by which it commits itself to begin the publication of the first number of the journal SERIES at the start of the year 2010.

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