

## **PRIOR INFORMATION NOTICE**

### **Supplies**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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#### **SECTION I: CONTRACTING AUTHORITY**

##### **I.1) NAME AND ADDRESSES**

Official name:

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##### **Internet address(es)**

Main address:

<http://www.tudelft.nl>

Address of the buyer profile:

<https://platform.negometrix.com/PublishedTenders.aspx?tenderid=131260>

##### **I.2) JOINT PROCUREMENT**

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### **I.3) COMMUNICATION**

**Additional information can be obtained from**

the abovementioned address

### **I.4) TYPE OF THE CONTRACTING AUTHORITY**

Body governed by public law

### **I.5) MAIN ACTIVITY**

- Education

## SECTION II: OBJECT

### II.1) SCOPE OF THE PROCUREMENT

#### II.1.1) Title

High Performance Computing

Reference number: -

#### II.1.2) CPV code(s)

Main code:

72000000 - IT-diensten: adviezen, softwareontwikkeling, internet en ondersteuning

Supplementary code:

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#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

#### II.1.4) Short description

TU Delft aims to identify and contract a vendor, via a European tender procedure, that designs, supplies, implements, manages and maintains an HPC Cluster. TU Delft expects an expert vendor who is thinking in terms of win-win, has an eye for the interests of TU Delft, thinks along and cooperates using its own expertise, understands an environment like TU Delft and makes maximum effort to make the assignment a success.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: - Currency: -

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

### II.2) DESCRIPTION

#### II.2.1) Title

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Lot No: -

## **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

Main code:

48000000 - Software en informatiesystemen

Supplementary code:

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## **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS code:

NL NEDERLAND

Main site or place of performance:

TU Delft

## **II.2.4) Description of the procurement:**

(nature and quantity of works, supplies or services or indication of needs and requirements)

The number of research groups at TU Delft that uses (or wants to make use of) High Performance Computing (HPC) is rapidly increasing. Also, for students who are educated at TU Delft in the field of Computational Science and Engineering, following an HPC course is a must for getting a suitable job in this domain. This means that having your own compute cluster and infrastructure (hardware, software and peopleware) will have an attracting effect on talented researchers and students.

TU Delft therefore wants to establish a new High Performance Computing (center/institute) that provides HPC access to users of TU Delft and helps users (if needed) to gain access to the large scale national and/or international facilities. It is essential that the new center has its own computing hardware and its own technical staff for HPC maintenance.

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With this European tender procedure, TU Delft is applying the principles and selection process of Best Value, supplemented by a dialogue phase prior to the actual call for tender. By incorporating the dialogue phase, the contracting authority seeks to maximize the available expertise in the market and to optimally match and align the TU Delft's High Performance Computing request to the market.

With the Best Value approach, the contracting authority seeks to appeal to the distinctive character of tenderers and to give a different than traditional interpretation to finding and

retaining cooperation and partnership. The philosophy and methodology are aimed at identifying and contracting an expert vendor and service provider who has demonstrated with his tender to deliver high quality and minimizing risks at a realistic price.

On September 23, 2019 from 14.00 to 17.00 CET there will be a market information meeting in which the purpose and scope of this tender as well as the tender procedure (in particular the dialogue phase and the Best Value process) are explained.

**II.2.14) Additional information:**

Interested vendors who want to join can register themselves by sending a message via the Negometrix platform ultimately September 20th, 2019 (maximum of 2 participants per organization).

**II.3) ESTIMATED DATE OF PUBLICATION OF CONTRACT NOTICE**

02/12/2019

SECTION IV: PROCEDURE

**IV.1) DESCRIPTION**

**IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

03/09/2019

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**SECTION VI: COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**VI.3) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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**VI.5) DATE OF DISPATCH OF THIS NOTICE**

03/09/2019