

CONTRACT NOTICE

Supplies

Directive 2014/24/EU

SECTION I: CONTRACTING AUTHORITY

I.1) NAME AND ADDRESSES

Official name:

GÉANT Vereniging

National ID:

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Postal address:

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Town:

Amsterdam

NUTS code:

NL

Postal code:

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Country:

NL

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<https://www.geant.org>

Address of the buyer profile:

<http://www.supply2.geant.org/>

I.2) JOINT PROCUREMENT

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I.3) COMMUNICATION

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at:

https://portal.negometrix.com/index.cfm?action=sourcing:_requestform.subscribe&document=2417DA0B-BD42-0A32-E064A03A6B3FF17E

Additional information can be obtained from

the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted

electronically via:

https://portal.negometrix.com/index.cfm?action=sourcing:_requestform.subscribe&document=2417DA0B-BD42-0A32-E064A03A6B3FF17E

to the abovementioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at:

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I.4) TYPE OF THE CONTRACTING AUTHORITY

Body governed by public law

I.5) MAIN ACTIVITY

Other activity: Research and Education Networks

SECTION II: OBJECT

II.1) SCOPE OF THE PROCUREMENT

II.1.1) Title

GEANT IP Routing and Switching Supply and Services Replacement

Reference number: -

II.1.2) CPV code(s)

Main code:

32420000 - Netwerkuitrusting

Supplementary code:

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II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

****GÉANT GN5 - Packet Layer Routing Infrastructure Replacement - Supply & Support ****

GÉANT is a fundamental element of Europe's e-infrastructure, delivering the pan-European GÉANT network for scientific excellence, research, education and innovation. Through its integrated catalogue of connectivity, collaboration and identity services, GÉANT provides users with highly reliable, unconstrained access to computing, analysis, storage, applications and other resources, to ensure that Europe remains at the forefront of research.

GÉANT is seeking secure a long term supplier of non server based, carrier grade, packet layer router equipment and a comprehensive range of support services for use as our GÉANT hosted, "on premise" solution within the whole of the GÉANT European research network for a period of up to 10 years.

Note that the value given below is an estimate of total for the entire possible term and is not a guaranteed value.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 30 000 000,00 Currency: EUR

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:

32420000 - Netwerkuitrusting

Supplementary code:

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Main code:

32580000 - Gegevensuitrusting

Supplementary code:

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Main code:

32430000 - Wide area netwerk

Supplementary code:

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II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code:

NL NEDERLAND

Main site or place of performance:

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II.2.4) Description of the procurement:

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

The existing GEANT packet layer equipment has been in operation for approaching 10 years and is reaching the end of its supportable life. With an economic life expectancy in the region of 8-10 years from installation we now require a new commercial and contractual model that supports the acquisition (and ongoing, 'in depth support') of new packet layer routing equipment in a flexible and cost-effective way.

The aim of this procurement exercise is the award of a single Framework Agreement for the supply and support of packet layer routing equipment and services which GÉANT will use for the purchase and support of said equipment in its core business – that of designing, building and operating the GÉANT network.

GÉANT intends to award a framework agreement to a single supplier once this tender exercise is complete. The term is intended to be a maximum of 10 years with an initial term

of 4 years, followed by 6 potential (and optional at GÉANT's discretion) extension periods of one year each.

The rationale for the extended term duration of the proposed Framework is linked to the typical return on investment period for this type of equipment which is in the region of between 8 to 12 years. The existing estate has been in use within GEANT since 2013 and it is planned to start the replacement during 2023/24.

GÉANT will require continuity of supply over a period of greater than 4 years thus the term of the Framework will be set at a maximum of 10 years. The total framework agreement term, including possible extensions is therefore 10 years.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 30 000 000,00 Currency: EUR

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 120

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

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II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: no

II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues

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II.2.13) Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: yes

Identification of the project:

Horizon 2020 - GN5

II.2.14) Additional information:

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SECTION III: LEGAL, ECONOMIC, FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION

III.1) CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions:

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III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

- Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

- Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.5) Information about reserved contracts

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III.2) CONDITIONS RELATED TO THE CONTRACT

III.2.1) Information about a particular profession

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III.2.2) Contract performance conditions:

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III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

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SECTION IV: PROCEDURE

IV.1) DESCRIPTION

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Competitive dialogue

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with a single operator

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

The rationale for the extended term duration of the proposed Framework is linked to the typical return on investment period for this type of equipment which is in the region of between 8 to 12 years. The existing estate has been in use within GEANT since 2013 and it is planned to start the replacement during 2023/24.

IV.1.4) Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

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IV.1.6) Information about electronic auction

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

IV.2) ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: 2022/S 055-140604

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 06/07/2022 Local time: 17:00

IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates:

Date: 25/07/2022

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted:

- EN

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 12 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

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SECTION VI: COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

VI.1) INFORMATION ABOUT RECURRENCE

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2) INFORMATION ABOUT ELECTRONIC WORKFLOWS

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VI.3) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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VI.4) PROCEDURES FOR REVIEW

VI.4.1) Review body

Official name:

RECHTBANK AMSTERDAM

Postal address:

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Town:

Amsterdam

Postal code:

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Country:

NL

E-mail:

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Telephone:

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Internet address:

<https://www.rechtspraak.nl/Organisatie-en-contact/Organisatie/Rechtbanken/Rechtbank-Amsterdam>

Fax:

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VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

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VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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VI.5) DATE OF DISPATCH OF THIS NOTICE

09/06/2022