Contract notice

Services

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Official name:
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Town:
Amsterdam
NUTS code:
NL
Postal code:
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Country:
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+31 0205304499

Internet address(es)

Main address:
http://www.geant.org
Address of the buyer profile:
https://s2c.mercell.com/buyer/2384

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://s2c.mercell.com/today/22300

Additional information can be obtained from

the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted

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electronically via:
https://s2c.mercell.com/today/22300

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Other activity: Research and Education Networks
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Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

DPS - Subsea Connectivity Services
Reference number: CS-2019_v2.0

II.1.2) CPV code(s)

Main code:
64200000 - Telecommunicatiediensten
Supplementary code:
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II.1.3) Type of contract

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II.1.4) Short description

Implementing and running a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) for procuring Subsea (Submarine) Connectivity Services. Unlike a traditional framework for the supply of goods and/or services, this electronic system (DPS) is an 'open market' solution to give public buyers access to a pool of pre-qualified suppliers.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 100 000 000,00 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:
64200000 - Telecommunicatiediensten
Supplementary code:
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II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code:
NL NEDERLAND

Main site or place of performance:
Worldwide

II.2.4) Description of the procurement:

(nature and quantity of works, supplies or services or indication of needs and requirements)
Background:
On 19 July 2019 GÉANT published a contract notice to establish, via a public procurement Restricted Procedure, a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) for procuring Connectivity Services. This notice was published on the Dutch TenderNed website under reference number "TN232601" as well as the European TED website under OJ S reference number "2019/S 141-347457" and corrigendum with reference number "2021/S 252-671410".
This DPS for Connectivity Services was accessible via the Negometrix-Portal, hosted by the Dutch provider Negometrix BV. On 10 February 2021 Mercell Holding AS announced the 100% share acquisition of Negometrix BV and in 2022 it was decided to rationalize the e-procurement portal services portfolio from both companies, resulting in the fade out of the rebranded Negometrix (Mercell) Portal by the end of 2023. Therefore, the e-procurement solution Mercell Source-to-Contract will replace the Negometrix-Portal application in order to be able to continue with procuring Connectivity Services via a DPS.
Connectivity Services:
The DPS approach is intended to substantially reduce the cost and timescales involved in procuring Services with a minimal management burden on part of the Qualified Suppliers as well as GÉANT.
This procurement invites Economic Operators, who are able to provide Connectivity Services, to apply and become one of the Qualified Suppliers for the two (2) established Dynamic Purchasing Systems: Terrestrial/Aerial Connectivity Services (DPS-1) and/or Subsea Connectivity Services (DPS-2).
The procurement process is designed to establish a DPS and GÉANT will establish a list of Qualified Suppliers for each DPS. These Qualified Suppliers have the possibility (but are not obliged) to respond to invitations to tender for providing Connectivity Services for specific opportunities.
This procurement will be carried out in two stages exclusively via GÉANT'S eProcurement Portal:
- Stage 1 - Invitation to Apply (ITA)
- Stage 2 - Invitations to Tender (ITT)
Stage 1 will remain open for the life of the two (2) new established DPS, allowing Bidders to apply at any time, by satisfactorily providing the information required in their Admission Request. GÉANT will not impose any limit on the number of Qualified Suppliers that may join DPS for Subsea Connectivity Services and/or DPS for Terrestrial/Aerial Connectivity Services.

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: 100 000 000,00 Currency: EUR

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

Start: 14/08/2023
End: 31/12/2033
This contract is subject to renewal: yes
Description of renewals:
Existing and new contracts will be (re)tendered via the new established DPS for Subsea Connectivity Services

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: yes
Description of options:
Further information and documents related to this procurement are available to download from GÉANT's eProcurement Portal by following the link that is published on the OJEU Contract Notice.

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 Europe: GN4-3(N), GN5-(IC)1, GN5-(IC)2, GN5-(IC)3
EU4Digital: Connecting Research and Education Communities (EaPConnect)
EUMEDCONNECT: AfricaConnect3 (AC3), AfricaConnect4 (AC4)

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

Restricted procedure

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

The procurement involves the setting up of a dynamic purchasing system

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: 2019/S 141-347457

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

Date: 30/11/2033 Local time: 16:00

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

Date: -

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: 6 (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

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This is a recurrent procurement: yes
Estimated timing for further notices to be published:
Periodically (once a year)

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:
Further information and documents related to this procurement are available to download from GÉANT's eProcurement Portal by following the link that is published on the OJEU Contract Notice.

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

09/08/2023
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