

PRIOR INFORMATION NOTICE

Supplies

I: CONTRACTING AUTHORITY

I.1) NAME, ADDRESSES AND CONTACT POINT(S)

Official name:

SURFnet B.V.

National ID:

412239709

Postal address:

Moreelsepark 48

Town:

UTRECHT

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3511EP

Country:

NL

Contact point(s):

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Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority:

<http://www.surfnet.nl>

Address of the buyer profile:

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Further information can be obtained from

The above mentioned contact point(s)

I.2) TYPE OF THE CONTRACTING AUTHORITY

Body governed by public law

I.3) MAIN ACTIVITY

- Other: National Research and Education Network (NREN)

I.4) CONTRACT AWARD ON BEHALF OF OTHER CONTRACTING AUTHORITIES

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

II.B: OBJECT OF THE CONTRACT - SUPPLIES OR SERVICES

II.1) TITLE ATTRIBUTED TO THE CONTRACT BY THE CONTRACTING AUTHORITY

SURFnet8 Industry Partner(s)

II.2) TYPE OF CONTRACT AND PLACE OF DELIVERY OR OF PERFORMANCE

Type: Supplies

Main place of performance or of delivery: NEDERLAND

NUTS code:
NL

II.3) INFORMATION ON FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT

The notice involves the establishment of a framework agreement: -

II.4) SHORT DESCRIPTION OF NATURE AND QUANTITY OR VALUE OF SUPPLIES OR SERVICES

SURFnet constantly extends and improves its nationwide network infrastructure in the Netherlands, in order to connect new customers and to create new, innovative services. SURFnet examines options to upgrade its existing Photonic Transport Network, Carrier Ethernet Network, IP Network, and related Network Management Systems. SURFnet believes network technology and networking concepts are at a turning point in approach and capabilities - which provides opportunities but comes with inherent uncertainties and challenges. Therefore SURFnet invites potential suppliers to participate in a market consultation.

In the upcoming tender SURFnet will look for – possibly multiple - partners that will deliver (parts of) the network solution. Delivery will include architectural and design advice, equipment delivery and software delivery as well as maintenance and support services for the equipment and software. Future partners are also expected to jointly innovate the network. Through a Request for Information (RFI) process, SURFnet aims to inform parties about the upcoming tender for building blocks for the next generation SURFnet network. Also, SURFnet aims to get a better understanding of trends, innovations and developments in the relevant network technologies, and potential network features that result from these developments. Respondents are invited to provide SURFnet with an insight in their technology vision and technology roadmap: what will be the next important step in the world of high-speed networks? Are there opportunities for shared development and innovation? What would potentially be a sensible division in lots when tendering will take place? Considering the complexity, size and diversity of the problem area, with the help of the RFI process SURFnet aims to be as well prepared as possible to define a tender in such a way that

it is ambitious and pushes the envelope, and with enough potential for interested parties to define a realistic offer. The RFI process is primarily aimed at network equipment vendors and network management solution providers, but other parties are welcome to give input or to respond.

SURFnet expects to build its next generation network using a combination of “best of breed” components. Therefore, vendors who specialize in specific network elements or layers are invited to respond to SURFnet’s questions in those specific areas; it is not necessary to provide answers to all SURFnet’s questions.

SURFnet invites all interested parties to participate in the RFI process for SURFnet8 Industry Partner(s). More information about the contents and procedure of the RFI process can be found in the 'SURFnet8 RFI' document. This document can be downloaded from TenderNed. SURFnet welcomes all serious input in response to this Request for Information, including responses that only address part of the issues described, or suggest alternatives to SURFnet’s stated vision and ideas. The deadline for submitting responses to the SURFnet8 RFI document is 30 September 2015.

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Lots

This contract is divided into lots:
no

II.5) COMMON PROCUREMENT VOCABULARY (CPV)

Main object:

Main vocabulary:
32424000 - Netwerkinfrastructuur
Supplementary vocabulary:

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Additional object(s):

Main vocabulary:
32413100 - Netwerkrouters
Supplementary vocabulary:

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Main vocabulary:
72511000 - Software voor netwerkbeheer
Supplementary vocabulary:

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Main vocabulary:
32422000 - Netwerkcomponenten
Supplementary vocabulary:

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Main vocabulary:

32428000 - Network-upgrade

Supplementary vocabulary:

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II.6) SCHEDULED DATE FOR START OF AWARD PROCEDURES

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II.7) INFORMATION ABOUT GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT AGREEMENT (GPA)

The contract is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA):
yes

II.8) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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III: LEGAL, ECONOMIC, FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION

III.1) CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE CONTRACT

III.1.1) Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them

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III.2) CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

III.2.1) Information about reserved contracts

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VI: COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

VI.1) INFORMATION ABOUT EUROPEAN UNION FUNDS

The contract is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

VI.2) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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VI.3) INFORMATION ON GENERAL REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

Relevant governmental Internet sites where information can be obtained:

Tax legislation:

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Environmental protection legislation:

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Employment protection and working conditions:

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VI.4) DATE OF DISPATCH OF THIS NOTICE

20/07/2015

A: ADDITIONAL ADDRESSES AND CONTACT POINTS

A.II) Address, contact points and internet site of the relevant government service from which information can be obtained about taxes

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A.III) Address, contact points and internet site of the relevant government service from which information can be obtained about environmental protection

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A.IV) Address, contact points and internet site of the relevant government service from which information can be obtained about employment protection and working conditions

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B: INFORMATION ABOUT LOTS

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