



Subject: Additional information in relation to the SURFnet Request for Information Document for a SURFnet8 Industry Partner

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Dear Madam/Sir,

Please find herewith the answers of general interest to all questions received, so far, concerning the above-mentioned Request for Information Document. This information is given to all companies that have shown interest during the market consultation phase. Insofar this note contains modification and/or additions to the Request for Information Document and/or previous Q&A documents, the text in this note prevails.

Kind regards,  
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#	Question	Answer
1.	Can SURFnet provide the current status of the review?	<p>SURFnet has invited respondents with whom it wants to further discuss about their response on the RFI.</p> <p>Based on all the input received on the SURFnet8 RFI, SURFnet has decided to publish two separate tenders: 1) a tender for the procurement of a new optical layer, and 2) a tender for the procurement of new service layer (routing and switching). Both tenders will be published before the summer of 2016.</p> <p>SURFnet wants to thank all respondents for their participation in the Market Consultation phase of SURFnet8 and for the time and efforts you have taken to prepare your responses. We are looking forward in working together with you in the next phase in this project.</p>