

Aanbesteding SURFnet8 Service Layer Tender
Aanbestedende Dienst: SURFnet B.V.
Referentie:

Omschrijving:

SURFnet is searching for a Partner that can provide a solution for the SURFnet8 service layer. The aim of the Tender Procedure is to award a Contract to a Partner that can provide the requested equipment, services, innovation and support.

SURFnet is aiming for an advanced network with fully automated deployment of services in a programmatically controlled environment.

The network should be user centric, and incorporate and implement leading edge and emerging technologies building a flexible network.

The scope of the Contract for delivering the SURFnet8 service layer consists of;

1. Network equipment delivering network services:

- L2 services (P2P, MP2MP);
- L3 services (IP transit, VPN);

2. Software for provisioning and management of the network elements;

3. Software for provisioning and management of the network services.

In addition to the equipment and software, the scope of the Contract consists of services delivered by the Partner for:

4. Maintenance and support of the network equipment and management software;

5. Design and implementation support of the service layer;

6. Migration process development.

Toelichting:

Dear Madam/Sir,

Please find herewith the answers to the additional questions received so far, concerning the SURFnet8 Service Layer Tender.

Insofar this information notice contains modification and/or additions to the Qualification Document and/or previous information notices (Nota van Inlichtingen), the text in this notice prevails. Please take note of this document when preparing your submission.

Kind regards,

Jac Kloots

SURFnet

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Categorie Eisen en criteria
Betreft MR5 and Annex H
Vraag
MR5 requires the presence of sales and/or support office in the Netherlands in order to demonstrate the ability to provide sales and/or support within limited amount of time. Are there any demands or minimum requirements related to the sales and/or support services e.g. the limited amount of time?
Antwoord **Vrijgegeven:** 15-12-2016
At this stage, no specific requirements are imposed to the sales and/or support services.

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Categorie Aanbestedingsprocedure
Betreft Qualification
Vraag
SURFnet has previously withdrawn the tender for SURFnet8 Service Layer due to an insufficient number of qualified entries. On what basis do you expect with this publication to receive a minimum of three qualified bids?
Antwoord **Vrijgegeven:** 15-12-2016
The reason for SURFnet to terminate the previous Service Layer tender, was due to the fact that the majority of submissions contained serious omissions which could not be rectified after the submission date. These omissions were mainly the result of missing information and/or insufficient information in the submissions of Candidates. In the new and revised Qualification Document, SURFnet has explicitly indicated where which information is required. As a result of these improvements, SURFnet expects to receive sufficient qualified submissions.

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Categorie Planning
Betreft Publication of clarification
Vraag
The date for publication of clarifications is January 20th, where the due date for qualification submission is January 31st. This period is very short, should there be any clarifications with a huge impact on the qualification submission. Is it possible to reschedule either the publication of clarifications or the due date for qualification submission to give tenderers sufficient time to convert clarifications into the best possible answer for SURFnet?
Antwoord **Vrijgegeven:** 15-12-2016
The deadline for publication of clarifications and the due date for qualification submissions will not be changed. Candidates are encouraged to send in their questions as soon as possible, in order for SURFnet to respond as swift as possible. In case a clarification will lead to a significant change, SURFnet will revise the time schedule.