

United Kingdom-Cambridge: Telephone and data transmission services

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC**Section I: Contracting authority**

I.1. Name and addresses

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Internet address(es):General address of the contracting authority: www.geant.orgAddress of the buyer profile: www.geant-procurement.net**Additional information can be obtained from:**

the abovementioned address

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:

the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted: the abovementioned address**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

I.3. Main activity

Other: Research and Education Networks

I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities**Section II: Object of the contract**

II.1. Description**II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority**

Africaconnect 2 — WACREN Capacity Service Requirements 2018

II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery

Services

NUTS code

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The notice involves a public contract

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

This tender will build upon the initial capacity established in 2017 between Lagos, Accra and London and will continue to establish the regional research networking infrastructure for WACREN.

The ITT is seeking offers in respect of capacity services to Cote d'Ivoire and Togo. The Abidjan link will ultimately connect to the Universite Houphouet Boigny), from the MainOne CLS in Ghana or Nigeria. The Togo link to connect Lome to WACREN that we are seeking will connect from the MainOne CLS in Ghana or Nigeria to the WACS CLS in Lome.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

64210000 Telephone and data transmission services

II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

II.1.8. Lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for one or more lots

II.1.9. Information about variants

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

Data connectivity circuits between Lagos or Accra to Abidjan and Lome at 10gb and 1Gb respectively. Full details can be found in the tender documentation. Contracts will ideally be for up to 15 years on IRU terms but lease pricing is being invited for shorter terms

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion

Information about lots

Lot No: 1

Lot title: Lagos to Abidjan

1) Short description

A end B end Bandwidth.

Main One CLS, Lagos, Nigeria;

Any CLS in Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire 10 000 mb/s.

2) CPV code(s)

64210000 Telephone and data transmission services

3) Quantity or scope

A end B end Bandwidth.

Main One CLS, Lagos, Nigeria;

Any CLS in Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire 10 000 mb/s.

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 2

Lot title: Accra to Abidjan

1) Short description

Main One CLS in Accra, Ghana to any CLS in Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire at 10 000 mb/s

2) CPV code(s)

64210000 Telephone and data transmission services

3) Quantity or scope

Main One CLS in Accra, Ghana to any CLS in Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire at 10 000 mb/s

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 3

Lot title: Lagos to Lome

1) Short description

Main One CLS, Lagos, Nigeria to WACS CLS, Lome, Togo at 1 000 mb/s

2) CPV code(s)

64210000 Telephone and data transmission services

3) Quantity or scope

Main One CLS, Lagos, Nigeria to WACS CLS, Lome, Togo at 1 000 mb/s

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 4

Lot title: Accra to Togo

1) Short description

Main One CLS in Accra, Ghana to WACS CLS, Lome, Togo at 1 000 mb/s

2) CPV code(s)

64210000 Telephone and data transmission services

3) Quantity or scope

Main One CLS in Accra, Ghana to WACS CLS, Lome, Togo at 1 000 mb/s

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

Participants will be advised if this is needed during the procurement. Parent Co guarantees (or other guarantees of performance and financial stability) may be required by GEANT.

III.1.2.

Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them

No specific legal form is required but if a contract is awarded to a consortium, GEANT may require the consortium to form a separate legal entity before entering into any contract III.

III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded

No specific legal form is required but if a contract is awarded to a consortium, GEANT may require the consortium to form a separate legal entity before entering into any contract III.

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: no

III.2. Conditions for participation

III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions: Candidates personal situation will be assessed on the basis of information provided in response to the Invitation to Tender (ITT). This procurement will be managed electronically via GEANT's eProcurement platform where all tender documents can be found. To participate in this procurement, participants must first be registered on www.geant-procurement.net

Please note that to register you must have a valid DUNS number (as provided by Dun and Bradstreet) for the organisation which you are registering, who will be entering into a contract if invited to do so. Full instructions for registration and use of the system can be found at www.geant-procurement.net

Once you have registered at www.geant-procurement.net a registered user can express an interest for a specific [ro]curement.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: Candidates economic and financial capacity will be assessed according to the criteria set out within the ITT available from the GEANT procurement portal (see III.2.1.)

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

Candidates economic and financial capacity will be assessed according to the criteria set out within the ITT available from the GEANT procurement portal (see III.2.1.)

III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts

III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts

III.3.1. Information about a particular profession

III.3.2. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Open

IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

IV.2. Award criteria

IV.2.1. Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction will be used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority

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IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Prior information notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2015/S 144-266148](#) of 29.7.2015

IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 19.3.2018 - 12:00

Payable documents: no

IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

19.3.2018 - 12:00

IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English.

IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

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

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. 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: DCI-PANAF/2015/362-307

VI.3. Additional information

www.africaconnect2.net

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body**VI.4.2. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: GEANT Ltd will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to Bidders. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. The standstill period, which shall be for minimum of 10 calendar days provides time for unsuccessful bidders to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (SI 2015 No 102). Provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed, or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules, to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).

VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Official name: High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland) Postal code: WC2A 2LL
Country: United Kingdom

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

16.2.2018