

NL-Utrecht: Wide area network
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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: <http://www.surfnet.nl>
Electronic access to information: <http://www.surfnet.nl/tender>

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: 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: yes

Official name: NORUnet A/S
Postal address: Kastruplundgade 22
Town: Kastrup
Country: Denmark
Official name: KISTI
Postal address: 245 Daehak-ro, Yuseong-gu
Town: Daejeon
Country: South Korea

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

II.1.1.

Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority

SURFnet TRANSATLANTIC LAMBIDAS 2013

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)

SURFnet wishes to acquire Transatlantic Lambdas (wavelengths) to connect the NetherLight Open Lightpath Exchange to various locations in North-America, both for its own use and on behalf of its partners in the Research and Education networking arena. Therefore, SURFnet invites potential suppliers of Transatlantic Lambdas to participate in this Tender Procedure.

At this time, SURFnet has six operational 10 Gigabit lambdas between NetherLight and North-America (MAN LAN and StarLight). This Call for Proposals is targeted to acquire:

- One Transatlantic Lambda circuit between Amsterdam and New York City to be acquired by SURFnet, for SURFnet's own use, with an option (mandatory) for a second and third lambda, and with (optionally) an option for upgrade to 40G and an option to terminate the circuit in Chicago instead of New York;

- One Transatlantic Lambda circuit between Amsterdam and New York City to be acquired by SURFnet, for use by NORDUnet, with an option (mandatory) for a second and third, and with (optionally) an option for upgrade to 40G and an option to terminate the circuit in Chicago instead of New York;

- One Transatlantic Lambda circuit between Amsterdam and Ashburn to be acquired by SURFnet, for use by NORDUnet, with an option (mandatory) for a second and third, and with (optionally) an option for upgrade to 40G.

Through this Tender Procedure, SURFnet wishes to conclude Contracts for all targeted Transatlantic Lambdas.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

32430000 Wide area network, 64210000 Telephone and data transmission services,

72720000 Wide area network services

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

II.1.8. Lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.1.9. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

Refer to the call for proposals document.

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Number of possible renewals: 3

In the case of renewable supplies or service contracts, estimated timeframe for subsequent contracts:

in months: 12 (from the award of the contract)

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

Duration in months: 36 (from the award of the contract)

Information about lots

Lot No: 1

Lot title: Lot 1 – unprotected, bi-directional and transparent lambdas at 10 Gbit/s between Amsterdam, the Netherlands and New York City, NY, USA

1) Short description

Lot 1 is divided into two identical sublots, each consisting of unprotected, bi-directional and transparent lambdas at 10 Gbit/s between Amsterdam, the Netherlands and New York City, NY, USA, consisting of:

- a first lambda circuit to New York City;
- a contractual option (mandatory) for a second lambda circuit to New York City;
- a contractual option (mandatory) for a third lambda circuit to New York City;
- a contractual option (optional) for each lambda circuit to terminate the lambda circuit in Chicago, IL, USA instead of New York City;
- a contractual option (optional) for each lambda circuit to upgrade said lambda to 40 Gbit/s.

2) CPV code(s)

32430000 Wide area network, 64210000 Telephone and data transmission services, 72720000 Wide area network services

3) Quantity or scope

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

Since Lot 1 is divided into two sublots, SURFnet intends to award a contract for both Lot 1a and Lot 1b.

The initial contract period for all Lots (including all mandatory and optional contract options) is three (3) years, with optional extensions of 3 times 1 year, thus a maximum duration of 6 years. However, SURFnet reserves the right to terminate each individual Lambda circuit at the end of the initial contract period of three (3) years or at the end of each extension of 1 year.

Lot No: 2

Lot title: Lot 2 – unprotected, bi-directional and transparent lambdas at 10 Gbit/s between Amsterdam, the Netherlands and Ashburn, VA, USA

1) Short description

Lot 2 – unprotected, bi-directional and transparent lambdas at 10 Gbit/s between Amsterdam, the Netherlands and Ashburn, VA, USA, consisting of:

- a first lambda circuit to Ashburn;
- a contractual option (mandatory) for a second lambda circuit to Ashburn;
- a contractual option (mandatory) for a third lambda circuit to Ashburn;
- a contractual option (optional) for each lambda circuit to upgrade said lambda to 40 Gbit/s.

2) CPV code(s)

32430000 Wide area network, 64210000 Telephone and data transmission services,
72720000 Wide area network services

3) Quantity or scope

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

The initial contract period for all Lots (including all mandatory and optional contract options) is three (3) years, with optional extensions of 3 times 1 year, thus a maximum duration of 6 years. However, SURFnet reserves the right to terminate each individual Lambda circuit at the end of the initial contract period of three (3) years or at the end of each extension of 1 year.

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them

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

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: Personal situations of tenderers will be evaluated and verified in accordance with the requested information in the call for proposals document.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: Economic and financial capacity of tenderers will be evaluated and verified in accordance with the requested information in the call for proposals document.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

Technical and professional capacity of tenderers will be evaluated and verified in accordance with the requested information in the call for proposals document.

III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts

III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts

III.3.1. Information about a particular profession

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no

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

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract: no

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

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

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

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: 20.5.2013 - 12:00
Payable documents: no

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

20.5.2013 - 14:00

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. Dutch.

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

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 20.5.2013 - 14:15

Place:

SURFnet office in Utrecht

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: yes

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: From each Tenderer, one delegate may be present at the opening of the Proposals. Tenderers are required to announce their presence at least one day in advance to SURFnet by e-mail to:

transatlantic2013@surfnet.nl

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:
no

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: Rechtbank Utrecht

Postal address: Vrouwe Justitiaplein 1

Town: Utrecht

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Country: Netherlands

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Telephone: +31 302233000

Internet address: <http://www.rechtspraak.nl/Gerechten/Rechtbanken/utrecht>

VI.4.2. Review procedure

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

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

22.3.2013