

Netherlands-Utrecht: Network infrastructure
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Contract notice
Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

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Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate: <https://www.tenderned.nl:443/tenderned-web/aankondiging/detail/samenvatting.xhtml?aankondigingId=83084>

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

Education

I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

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

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority

SURFnet8 Service Layer.

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

Supplies

Purchase

Main site or place of performance: Netherlands.
NUTS code NL Nederland

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

Framework agreement with a single operator

Duration of the framework agreement

Duration in months: 96

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:
The maximum duration of the Contract is 8 years with an initial term of 4 years and 4 optional extensions of 1 year each.

Justification (in Dutch only).

Exceeding the maximum term of the framework contract has both economic and technical reasons. From a technical perspective, the replacement cycle of the envisaged equipment for the service layer is generally longer than four (4) years: on average after four (4) years there will be a new definition phase, before a next project will be initiated for the transition to a next generation of equipment. Therefore, the tendered equipment will be needed for at least 6 years, while during that period it should be possible to acquire additional equipment and also 1 year should be added for the migration to a next generation of equipment. Moreover, the initial deployment of the tendered equipment will take some time; the period prior to taking the new equipment in production takes on average 6 to 12 months. From an economic perspective, the reason for the prolonged use is due to the investments that were made with the purchase of the equipment. In principle, it will not be possible to combine the tendered equipment with those from other vendors.

For that reason it is expected that SURFnet must be able to work with the supplier of the tendered equipment (technology) for six (6) to eight (8) years. Moreover, it is expected that after five (5) years SURFnet will only order limited amounts of equipment for the purpose of replacing old equipment and making new connections.

Estimated total value of purchases for the entire duration of the framework agreement

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 10 000 000 and 20 000 000 EUR

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

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.

SURFnet is looking for a solution that is simple to operate and has programmability at its core.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

32424000 Network infrastructure, 32428000 Network upgrade, 32422000 Network components , 32413100 Network routers, 48210000 Networking software package

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: no

II.1.9. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

Please refer to the estimated value in this notification.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 10 000 000 and 20 000 000 EUR

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options: The maximum duration of the Contract is 8 years with an initial term of 4 years and 4 optional extensions of 1 year each.

Provisional timetable for recourse to these options:

in months: 48 (from the award of the contract)

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Number of possible renewals: 4

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

in months: 96 (from the award of the contract)

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

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

The criteria stated in the specifications, in the invitation to tender or to negotiate or in the descriptive document.

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

The criteria stated in the specifications, in the invitation to tender or to negotiate or in the descriptive document.

III.1.3.

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

The criteria stated in the specifications, in the invitation to tender or to negotiate or in the descriptive document.

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: The criteria stated in the specifications, in the invitation to tender or to negotiate or in the descriptive document.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: The criteria stated in the specifications, in the invitation to tender or to negotiate or in the descriptive document.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: The criteria stated in the specifications, in the invitation to tender or to negotiate or in the descriptive document.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

The criteria stated in the specifications, in the invitation to tender or to negotiate or in the descriptive document.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

The criteria stated in the specifications, in the invitation to tender or to negotiate or in the descriptive document.

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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competitive dialogue

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

Envisaged number of candidates: 6

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: [The criteria stated in the specifications, in the invitation to tender or to negotiate or in the descriptive document].

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

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated no

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

Payable documents: no

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

19.7.2016 - 13:00

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

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

A pre-notification of this tender was published on TenderNed at: <https://www.tenderned.nl/tenderned-web/aankondiging/detail/publicatie/akid/a055324e90022d615802b90c4350d269/pageId/D909A/huidigemenu/aankondigingen/cid/260296/cvp/join>

A tender for the new SURFnet8 photonic layer will be published separately.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

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

3.6.2016

