

United Kingdom-Cambridge: Telecommunications services
OJ S 138/2014 22/07/2014
Contract award notice
Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Delivery of Advanced Network Technology to Europe Limited

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Country: United Kingdom

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Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: www.dante.net

I.2. Type of the contracting authority

Other: UK Limited Company

I.3. Main activity

Other: Research & Education Networks

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

Global IP Transit Services.

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

Services

Service category No 5: Telecommunications services

NUTS code

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

II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

DANTE required services to exchange IP traffic between National Research and Education Networks (NRENs) and the Internet. The current contracts expire mid 2014.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

64200000 Telecommunications services

II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

II.2. Total value of the contract/lot

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Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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competitive dialogue

IV.2. Award criteria

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The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Commercial - Total Cost of Ownership over the life of the Contract. Weighting 55
2. Technical aspects of the Outline Solution. Weighting 30
3. Quality aspects of the Outline Solution. Weighting 10
4. Contractual. Weighting 5

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction has been 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

Contract notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2013/S 196-338803](#) of 9.10.2013

Section V: Award of contract

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

7.4.2014

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 7

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 7

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Cogent Communications France SAS

Postal address: 77 boulevard de la République

Town: L Garenne-Colombes

Postal code: 92250

Country: France

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Internet address: www.cogentco.com

V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

7.4.2014

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 10

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 10

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Level 3 Communications Limited

Postal address: 7th Floor, 10 Fleet Place

Town: London

Postal code: EC4M 7RB

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: europa@level3.com

Telephone: +44 8450001000

Fax: +44 2079542385

Internet address: www.level3.com

V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**V.5. Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

VI.2. Additional information**VI.3. Procedures for review****VI.3.1. Review body****VI.3.2. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: DANTE incorporated a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract was communicated to tenderers. That notification provided full information on the award decision. The standstill period, was for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provided time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract was entered into.

The Public Contracts Regulations 2006 (SI 2006 No 5) 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.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice**

17.7.2014