

**United Kingdom-Cambridge: Software package and information systems**

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

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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**

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: yes

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Official name: ACONET Vienna University Computer Centre

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Country: Austria

Official name: Akademska mreza Republike Srbije (AMRES)

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Country: Belarus  
Official name: BELNET  
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Country: Belgium  
Official name: Sdruzhenie Bulgarska Izsledovatelska i Obrazovatelna Mrezha (BREN)  
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Town: Sofia  
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Country: Bulgaria  
Official name: Hrvatska akademska i istrazivacka mreza — CARNet  
Postal address: Josipa Marohnica 5  
Town: Zagreb  
Postal code: 10000  
Country: Croatia  
Official name: CESNET, ZAJMOVE SDRUZENI PRAVNICKYCH OSOB  
Postal address: Zikova 4  
Town: Prague  
Postal code: 160 00  
Country: Czechia  
Official name: KYPRIAKO EREVNITIKO KAI AKADIMAIKO DIKTIO (CYNET)  
Postal address: Kallipoleos 75  
Town: Nicosia  
Postal code: 1678  
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Town: Berlin  
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Town: Lisboa  
Postal code: 1700 066  
Country: Portugal  
Official name: CONSORTIUM GARR  
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Town: Tbilisi  
Postal code: 0108  
Country: Georgia  
Official name: Ethniko Diktio Ereynas & Technologias (GRNET)  
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Town: Athens  
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Country: Greece  
Official name: Heanet Ltd  
Postal address: 5 Georges Dock, 1st floor, IFSC  
Town: Dublin  
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Country: Ireland  
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Official name: Merkaz Hachishuvim haBain Universitai (IUCC)  
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Town: Tel Aviv  
Postal code: 69001  
Country: Israel  
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Country: North Macedonia

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Country: Montenegro

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Town: Budapest

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Country: Hungary

Official name: Nordunet A/S

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Country: Romania

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Postal code: 812 69

Country: Slovakia

Official name: SURFnet

Postal address: Radboudkwartier 273

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Country: Netherlands

Official name: SWITCH

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Country: Switzerland

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Postal address: Ataturk Bulvari 221

Town: Ankara

Postal code: 06100

Country: Turkey

Official name: UNIVERSITA TA MALTA

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Town: Msida

Postal code: MT-2080

Country: Malta

Official name: Qendra Nderuniversitare e Sherbimeve dhe Rrjetit Telematik (ANA)

Postal address: Rr. Sami Frasheri, Nr.54

Town: Tirana

Postal code: 1001

Country: Albania

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Town: Lyngby

Postal code: 2800

Country: Denmark

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Town: Espoo

Country: Finland

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Postal code: 107

Country: Iceland

Official name: SUNET

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Town: Stockholm  
Postal code: SE-113 53  
Country: Sweden  
Official name: UNINETT  
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Town: Trondheim  
Postal code: 7465  
Country: Norway

## Section II: Object of the contract

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### II.1. Description

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

IaaS Cloud Services.

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

Services

Service category No 7: Computer and related services

NUTS code

#### 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 several operators

Number Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 6

#### Duration of the framework agreement

Duration in years: 3

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

This procurement aims to award a number of framework agreements for the provision of IT Infrastructure as a Service.

The procurement is being run on behalf the European Research and Education Sector and includes the National Research and Education entities in each country and the entities which receive network services from them (10 000 institutions with over 50 000 000 users). It will:

- Make it easier for the Research and Education Community to consume IaaS solutions in a manner compliant with European procurement legislation and with the right conditions of use. By aggregating demand across the community and negotiating integrated brokerage and service delivery, the Community will be able to get the best possible value from cloud services.
- Make it easier for Cloud Service Providers to reach and deliver their IaaS solutions to the Community, efficiently and at large. This procurement provides a direct route to the Research and Education Community.

A competitive dialogue procedure is being used as the exact number of frameworks and lots is uncertain at the point of issue of the PQQ.

#### II.1.6. CPV code(s)

48000000 Software package and information systems, 72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

### **II.1.8. Lots**

### **II.1.9. Information about variants**

## **II.2. Scope of the procurement**

### **II.2.1. Total quantity or scope**

### **II.2.2. Information about options**

### **II.2.3. Information about renewals**

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

## **Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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### **III.1. Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required**

Participants will be advised if this is necessary during the procurement. Parent company and /or other guarantees of performance and financial stability may be required by GEANT or proposed by participants if considered appropriate.

#### **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.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.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 Pre-Qualification Questionnaire (PQQ).

This procurement will be managed electronically via GEANT's e-Procurement platform where all tender documents can be found. To participate in this procurement, participants must first be registered on [www.geant-procurement.net](http://www.geant-procurement.net)

Please note that, to register, you must have a valid DUNS numbers (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](http://www.geant-procurement.net)

Once you have registered at [www.geant-procurement.net](http://www.geant-procurement.net) a registered user can express an interest for a specific procurement.

#### **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 PQQ. The PQQ can be assessed at [www.geant-procurement.net](http://www.geant-procurement.net) using the instructions detailed in 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 PQQ. The PQQ can be assessed at [www.geant-procurement.net](http://www.geant-procurement.net) using the instructions detailed in 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**

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**

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### **IV.1. Type of procedure**

#### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

competitive dialogue

#### **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**

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated yes

### **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**

Prior information notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2015/S 90-161807](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/SIP/summary/?uri=CELEX:2015/S 90-161807) of 9.5.2015

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

#### **IV.3.4.**

**Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

6.9.2015 - 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**

**IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders**

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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**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: GN4-1 — 691567.

**VI.3. Additional information**

**VI.4. Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1. Review body**

**VI.4.2. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: GEANT Limited (formerly DANTE) will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. Taht notification will provide full information on the award decision. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days provides time for unsuccessful tenderers 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**

**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

22.7.2015