

**United Kingdom-Cambridge: Telecommunications services**  
**OJ S 163/2013 23/08/2013**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Directive 2004/18/EC**

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Delivery of Advanced Network Technology to Europe Limited

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Town: Cambridge

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Country: United Kingdom

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**Internet address(es):**

General address of the contracting authority: [www.dante.net](http://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**

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**II.1. Description**

**II.1.1. Title**

Dark fibre - 2013.

**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 two specific Dark Fibre routes to 2020 for Paris-Geneva and Geneva-Milan.

The objects of the procurement were:

a) Lease Routes that are most compliant with DANTE's quality requirements with maximum route diversity at minimum cost.

b) Commission Routes in line with stated requirements.

c) Undertake an open procurement in accordance with Article 28 of the Council Directive 2004

/18/EC of 31 March 2004.

d) Contract duration will be for 7 years, with options for early termination and 2 year extension.

**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**

**II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot**

**Section IV: Procedure**

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**IV.1. Type of procedure**

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Open

**IV.2. Award criteria**

**IV.2.1. Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Quality Assessment Criteria. Weighting 60
2. Total Cost of Ownership. Weighting 36
3. Other Commercial Factors. Weighting 4

**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 19-026854](#) of 26.1.2013

**Section V: Award of contract**

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Lot No: 1

- Lot title: Paris-Geneva

**V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

12.4.2013

**V.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

**V.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: VTLWaveNet

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Town: Egham

Postal code: TW20 0HR

Country: United Kingdom  
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Telephone: +44 1784494360  
Fax: +44 1784494201  
Internet address: [www.vtlwavenet.com](http://www.vtlwavenet.com)

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

**V.5. Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

Lot No: 2

- Lot title: Geneva-Milan

**V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

12.4.2013

**V.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

**V.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Colt Technology Services

Postal address: Beaufort House, 15 St. Botolph Street

Town: London

Postal code: EC3A 7QN

Country: United Kingdom

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Fax: +44 2070729867

Internet address: [www.colt.net](http://www.colt.net)

**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**

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**VI.1. 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: GN3plus Grant Agreement No 605243.

**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 minimum 10 calendar day 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, 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 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**

21.8.2013