

United Kingdom-Cambridge: Telecommunications equipment and supplies

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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: yes

Official name: EthERNET

Postal address: c/o ICT Center of Excellence, Ground Floor of International Leadership

Institute Building, Madagascar Street

Town: Addis Ababa

Country: Ethiopia

Official name: KENET

Postal address: P.O. Box 30244 00100

Town: Nairobi

Country: Kenya

Official name: MAREN

Postal address: University of Malawi Central Office, Box 278, Zomba

Town: Blantyre

Country: Malawi

Official name: MoRENet

Postal address: Ministry of Science and Technology of Mozambique, 770 Patrice Lumumba Avenue

Town: Maputo

Country: Mozambique

Official name: X-net

Postal address: Ministry of Education Government Office Park, Luther Street

Town: Windhoek

Country: Namibia

Official name: RwEdNet

Postal address: Kigali Institute of Science, Technology and Management

Town: Kigali

Country: Rwanda

Official name: SomaliREN

Postal address: Industrial Road, Simad University Main Campus

Town: Mogadishu

Country: Somalia

Official name: SUIN

Postal address: Information Technology & Networks Administration (ITNA) University of Khartoum, Algamaa Street

Town: Khartoum

Country: Sudan

Official name: TERNET

Postal address: P.O. Box 95062, Kawawa Road

Town: Dar es Salaam

Country: Tanzania

Official name: RENU

Postal address: DICTS Network Operations Centre, Faculty of Computing & Information Technology, Block A, Makerere University, P.O. Box 35009

Town: Kampala

Country: Uganda

Official name: ZAMREN

Postal address: University of Zambia, Great East Road Campus, School of Education Building, P.O. Box 32379

Town: Lusaka

Country: Zambia

Official name: UbuntuNet Alliance

Postal address: P.O. Box 2550

Town: Lilongwe

Country: Malawi

Official name: Eb@ale

Postal address: Avenue de la Democratie No 44

Town: Kinshasa/Gombe

Country: Democratic Republic of the Congo

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title

AfricaConnect Equipment 2012.

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 for the National Research Networks of the Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Rwanda, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia sought to procure:

- 1) IP routing equipment and associated services;
- 2) Out-of-Band (OOB) equipment and associated services;
- 3) Traffic flow analysis solution;
- 4) Ancillary equipment.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

32500000 Telecommunications equipment and supplies

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

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. contract. Weighting 15
2. commercial. Weighting 50
3. quality. Weighting 15
4. technical service delivery. Weighting 15
5. implementation. Weighting 4
6. future proofing. Weighting 1

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: [2012/S 68-112201](#) of 6.4.2012

Section V: Award of contract

V.1.

Date of conclusion of the contract

23.5.2013

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: XON Systems

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Town: Midrand

Country: South Africa

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Telephone: +27 112374500

Fax: +27 113140260

Internet address: www.xon.co.za

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:
yes

Identification of the project: FED/2010/255139

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