

Netherlands-Amsterdam: Network equipment
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Contract notice
Supplies

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: GÉANT Vereniging

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Main address: <https://www.geant.org>

Address of the buyer profile: <http://www.supply2.geant.org/>

I.3. Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: https://portal.negometrix.com/index.cfm?action=sourcing:__requestform.subscribe&document=2417DA0B-BD42-0A32-E064A03A6B3FF17E

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: https://portal.negometrix.com/index.cfm?action=sourcing:__requestform.subscribe&document=2417DA0B-BD42-0A32-E064A03A6B3FF17E

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Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at: <https://supply2.geant.org/>

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5. Main activity

Other activity: Research and Education Networks

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

GEANT IP Routing and Switching Supply and Services Replacement

II.1.2. Main CPV code

32420000 Network equipment

II.1.3. Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4. Short description

****GÉANT GN5 - Packet Layer Routing Infrastructure Replacement - Supply & Support ****

GÉANT is a fundamental element of Europe's e-infrastructure, delivering the pan-European GÉANT network for scientific excellence, research, education and innovation. Through its integrated catalogue of connectivity, collaboration and identity services, GÉANT provides users with highly reliable, unconstrained access to computing, analysis, storage, applications and other resources, to ensure that Europe remains at the forefront of research.

GÉANT is seeking secure a long term supplier of non server based, carrier grade, packet layer router equipment and a comprehensive range of support services for use as our GÉANT hosted, "on premise" solution within the whole of the GÉANT European research network for a period of up to 10 years.

Note that the value given below is an estimate of total for the entire possible term and is not a guaranteed value.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 30 000 000,00 EUR

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

32420000 Network equipment, 32580000 Data equipment, 32430000 Wide area network

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NL Nederland

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The existing GEANT packet layer equipment has been in operation for approaching 10 years and is reaching the end of its supportable life. With an economic life expectancy in the region of 8-10 years from installation we now require a new commercial and contractual model that supports the acquisition(and ongoing, 'in depth support') of new packet layer routing equipment in a flexible and cost-effective way.

The aim of this procurement exercise is the award of a single Framework Agreement for the supply and support of packet layer routing equipment and services which GÉANT will use for the purchase and support of said equipment in its core business – that of designing, building and operating the GÉANT network.

GÉANT intends to award a framework agreement to a single supplier once this tender exercise is complete. The term is intended to be a maximum of 10 years with an initial term of 4 years, followed by 6 potential (and optional at GÉANT's discretion) extension periods of one year each.

The rationale for the extended term duration of the proposed Framework is linked to the typical return on investment period for this type of equipment which is in the region of between 8 to 12 years. The existing estate has been in use within GEANT since 2013 and it is planned to start the replacement during 2023/24.

GÉANT will require continuity of supply over a period of greater than 4 years thus the term of the Framework will be set at a maximum of 10 years. The total framework agreement term, including possible extensions is therefore 10 years.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 30 000 000,00 EUR

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 120

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13. 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: Horizon 2020 - GN5

II.2.14. Additional information

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions for participation

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Competitive dialogue

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with a single operator

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

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IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2022/S 055-140604](#)

IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 06/07/2022 Local time: 17:00

IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

Date: 25/07/2022

IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 12 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: RECHTBANK AMSTERDAM

Town: Amsterdam

Country: Netherlands

Internet address: <https://www.rechtspraak.nl/Organisatie-en-contact/Organisatie/Rechtbanken/Rechtbank-Amsterdam>

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

09/06/2022