

323679-2026 - Result

Netherlands – Interconnection services – High performance network interconnection services for AmLight network

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Contract or concession award notice – standard regime

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: GÉANT Vereniging

Email: info@geant.org

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law

Activity of the contracting authority: Education

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: High performance network interconnection services for AmLight network

Description: AMPATH provides high performance network interconnection services, enabling research and education networks, users, and partners to exchange data and connect efficiently. It offers policy neutral peer to peer connectivity, access to the AmLight network, and flexible Layer 2 interconnections (e.g. VLAN or port to port) through a R&E open exchange point supporting global research collaboration. The contract value is estimated at approximately USD 75,000 / year, exceeding the applicable EU threshold for service contracts taken over four (4) year term and therefore falling within the full scope of Directive 2014/24/EU

Procedure identifier: 4f124e2c-8a51-4587-9e32-e1e188007610

Internal identifier: SER-26-009

Type of procedure: Negotiated without prior call for competition

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 64221000 Interconnection services

Additional classification (cpv): 64200000 Telecommunications services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country: Netherlands

Anywhere in the given country

Additional information: Amsterdam

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 75 000,00 USD

2.1.4. General information

Additional information: AMPATH provides high performance network interconnection services, enabling research and education networks, users, and partners to exchange data and connect efficiently. It offers policy neutral peer to peer connectivity, access to the AmLight network, and flexible Layer 2 interconnections (e.g. VLAN or port to port) through an open exchange point supporting global research collaboration.

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0000

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Internal identifier: 1

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 64221000 Interconnection services

Additional classification (cpv): 64200000 Telecommunications services

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country: Netherlands

Anywhere in the given country

Additional information: Amsterdam

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 12 Months

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 75 000,00 USD

5.1.6. General information

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

5.1.7. Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: No strategic procurement

5.1.10. Award criteria**Criterion:**

Type: Quality

Name: SLA

Description: Quality is ensured through defined service levels, including >99.5% availability, 24 /7 NOC support, rapid incident response (≤15 minutes), agreed service delivery timelines, and structured incident management procedures.

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (points, exact)

Award criterion number: 50

Criterion:

Type: Price

Name: Price

Description: Pricing is based on a annual fee per 400G port, with scalable capacity at identical unit rates, no additional installation costs for reserved capacity, and participant-funded access. Fees are payable annually in advance.

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (points, exact)

Award criterion number: 50

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: GÉANT Vereniging - Rechtbank Amsterdam

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure: GÉANT Vereniging

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: GÉANT Vereniging

Organisation signing the contract: GÉANT Vereniging

6. Results

Value of all contracts awarded in this notice: 1,00 USD

Direct award

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Justification for direct award: The contract can be provided only by a particular economic operator because of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights

Other justification: The negotiated procedure without prior publication is justified under Article 32(2)(b) of Directive 2014/24/EU, as the required services—L2 interconnection and access to the AmLight network—can only be provided by a single economic operator. Access to the AmLight network is exclusively available via AMPATH, operated by FIU, and no alternative provider can deliver equivalent functionality or interoperability with existing R&E networks (e.g. Internet2, CANARIE, RedCLARA). No reasonable substitutes exists.

6.1. Result lot identifier: LOT-0000

Winner selection status: At least one winner was chosen.

6.1.2. Information about winners

Winner:

Official name: The Florida International University Board of Trustees

Tender:

Tender identifier: 1

Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0000

Value of the tender: 1,00 USD

The tender was ranked: no

The tender is a variant: no

Subcontracting: No

Contract information:

Identifier of the contract: CON-0001

Title: P1 High#performance network interconnection services for AmLight network

Date on which the winner was chosen: 01/05/2026

Date of the conclusion of the contract: 01/05/2026

Organisation signing the contract: GÉANT Vereniging

6.1.4. Statistical information

Summary of the review requests the buyer received:

Number of complainants: 0

Received tenders or requests to participate:

Type of received submissions: Tenders from micro, small or medium tenderers

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 0

Type of received submissions: Tenders

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 1

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: GÉANT Vereniging

Registration number: 81773812

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Postcode: 1102 BR

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Country: Netherlands

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Other contact points:

Official name: Rechtbank Amsterdam

Town: Amsterdam

Postcode: 1076AV

Country subdivision (NUTS): Groot-Amsterdam (NL32B)

Country: Netherlands

Email: info.rechtbankamsterdam@rechtspraak.nl

Telephone: +31 883617000

Internet address: <http://www.rechtspraak.nl/Organisatie/Rechtbanken/Amsterdam>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure

Review organisation

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

Organisation signing the contract

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: The Florida International University Board of Trustees

Size of the economic operator: Large

Registration number: 000013265124

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Town: Miami

Postcode: 11200

Country: United States

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Telephone: +1 3053486495

Internet address: <https://trustees.fiu.edu/contact-the-board/>

Roles of this organisation:

Tenderer

Winner of these lots: LOT-0000

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