

**United Kingdom-Cambridge: Telecommunications services**

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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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**Internet address(es):**General address of the contracting authority: [www.dante.net](http://www.dante.net)**Additional information can be obtained from:**

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**

Other: UK Limited Company

**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: no

**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**

Dark fibre.

**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**

#### **II.1.4. Information about framework agreement**

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

This procurement seeks to establish one or more contracts for capacity services at varying capacities across the GEANT Network. It is being conducted under the 2006 Regulations in the form of an Open Procedure and DANTE is seeking solution proposals and pricing for multiple, point to point, dark fibre pairs in order to refresh connectivity contracts across the network.

DANTE seeks routes into its GÉANT PoPs that do not share the same path into or out of a specific PoP. This is in order to ensure resilience and preserve the integrity of the ring topology that is designed into the network and provide the DANTE NOC with our own restoration paths in the event of an outage on a specific link. Therefore this procurement will assess the diversity of all offered routes to ensure that the optimum solution for DANTE can be selected in respect of network integrity and price.

Each route is set out as a specific Lot and Bidders are invited to respond to 1 or more Lots. Contracts that may be awarded from this procurement will run for 5 years with 2 possible annual extensions.

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

64200000 Telecommunications services

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

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

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for one or more lots

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

Variants will be accepted: no

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

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

See Section II.1.5.

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

Options: no

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

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

Duration in months: 60 (from the award of the contract)

Information about lots

Lot No: 1

Lot title: Msida — Catania

#### **1) Short description**

See ITT.

#### **2) CPV code(s)**

64200000 Telecommunications services

#### **3) Quantity or scope**

**4) Indication about different time frame or duration**

**5) Additional information about lots**

Lot No: 2

Lot title: Msida — Mazara del Vallo

**1) Short description**

See ITT.

**2) CPV code(s)**

64200000 Telecommunications services

**3) Quantity or scope**

**4) Indication about different time frame or duration**

**5) Additional information about lots**

Lot No: 3

Lot title: Hamburg — Frankfurt

**1) Short description**

See ITT.

**2) CPV code(s)**

64200000 Telecommunications services

**3) Quantity or scope**

**4) Indication about different time frame or duration**

**5) Additional information about lots**

Lot No: 4

Lot title: Hamburg — Amsterdam

**1) Short description**

See ITT.

**2) CPV code(s)**

64200000 Telecommunications services

**3) Quantity or scope**

**4) Indication about different time frame or duration**

**5) Additional information about lots**

Lot No: 5

Lot title: Poznan — Prague

**1) Short description**

See ITT.

**2) CPV code(s)**

64200000 Telecommunications services

**3) Quantity or scope**

**4) Indication about different time frame or duration**

**5) Additional information about lots**

Lot No: 6

Lot title: Poznan — Frankfurt

**1) Short description**

See ITT.

**2) CPV code(s)**

64200000 Telecommunications services

**3) Quantity or scope**

**4) Indication about different time frame or duration**

**5) Additional information about lots**

Lot No: 7

Lot title: Poznan — Bratislava

**1) Short description**

See ITT.

**2) CPV code(s)**

64200000 Telecommunications services

**3) Quantity or scope**

**4) Indication about different time frame or duration**

**5) Additional information about lots**

Lot No: 8

Lot title: Poznan — Frankfurt an der oder/Slubice

**1) Short description**

See ITT.

**2) CPV code(s)**

64200000 Telecommunications services

**3) Quantity or scope**

**4) Indication about different time frame or duration**

**5) Additional information about lots**

Lot No: 9

Lot title: Poznan — Český Těšín/Cieszyn

**1) Short description**

See ITT.

**2) CPV code(s)**

64200000 Telecommunications services

**3) Quantity or scope**

**4) Indication about different time frame or duration**

**5) Additional information about lots**

Lot No: 10

Lot title: Frankfurt — Frankfurt an der oder/Slubice

**1) Short description**

See ITT.

**2) CPV code(s)**

64200000 Telecommunications services

**3) Quantity or scope**

**4) Indication about different time frame or duration**

**5) Additional information about lots**

Lot No: 11

Lot title: Bratislava — Skalite/Zwardon

**1) Short description**

See ITT.

**2) CPV code(s)**

64200000 Telecommunications services

**3) Quantity or scope**

**4) Indication about different time frame or duration**

**5) Additional information about lots**

Lot No: 12

Lot title: Prague — Český Těšín/Cieszyn

**1) Short description**

See ITT.

**2) CPV code(s)**

64200000 Telecommunications services

**3) Quantity or scope**

**4) Indication about different time frame or duration**

**5) Additional information about lots**

Lot No: 13

Lot title: Poznan — Skalite/Zwardon

**1) Short description**

See ITT.

**2) CPV code(s)**

64200000 Telecommunications services

**3) Quantity or scope**

**4) Indication about different time frame or duration**

**5) Additional information about lots**

**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 DANTE 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, DANTE 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, DANTE 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 a Selection Questionnaire. This procurement will be managed electronically via DANTE's e-Procurement platform where all tender documents can be found. To participate in this procurement, participants must first be registered on [www.dante-procurement.net](http://www.dante-procurement.net) If you have not yet registered on the e-Procurement platform, this can be done on-line at [www.dante-procurement.net](http://www.dante-procurement.net)

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

Once you have registered at [www.dante-procurement.net](http://www.dante-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: Organisations that express interest in this tender will be required to provide this information as part of their response to the Selection questionnaire within the tender documentation they will receive. Economic operators should confirm that none of the reasons for exclusion in Article 45 of directive 2004/18/EC applies to their organisation.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: Candidates will be required to demonstrate as part of their response to the Selection questionnaire within the tender documentation they will receive that they have adequate financial resources at their disposal.

#### **III.2.3. Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of conditions:

Organisations that express interest in this tender will be required to provide this information as part of their response to the Selection questionnaire within the tender documentation they will receive.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

Candidates will be required to demonstrate as part of their response to the Selection questionnaire within the tender documentation they will receive that they have adequate technical resources at their disposal.

#### **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**

Open

##### **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**

#### **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**

no

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

Payable documents: no

##### **IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

25.11.2014

##### **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: RI-605243 - GN3PLUS

#### **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: DANTE will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. That 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 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.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

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

16.10.2014