

**Netherlands-Utrecht: Wide area network**  
**OJ S 215/2013 06/11/2013**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Directive 2004/18/EC**

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: SURFnet

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Country: Netherlands

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General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.surfnet.nl>

Electronic access to information: <http://www.surfnet.nl/tender>

**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.3. Main activity**

Other: National Research and Education Network (NREN)

**I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities**

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: yes

Official name: NORUnet A/S

Postal address: Kastruplundgade 22

Town: Kastrup

Country: Denmark

Official name: KISTI

Postal address: 245 Daehak-ro, Yuseong-gu

Town: Daejeon

Country: South Korea

**Section II: Object of the contract**

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**II.1. Description**

**II.1.1. Title**

SURFnet Transatlantic Lambdas 2013.

**II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery**

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)**

SURFnet wishes to acquire Transatlantic Lambdas (wavelengths) to connect the NetherLight Open Lightpath Exchange to various locations in North-America, both for its own use and on behalf of its partners in the Research and Education networking arena. Therefore, SURFnet invites potential suppliers of Transatlantic Lambdas to participate in this Tender Procedure. At this time, SURFnet has 6 operational 10 Gigabit lambdas between NetherLight and North-America (MAN LAN and StarLight). This Call for Proposals is targeted to acquire:

- 1 Transatlantic Lambda circuit between Amsterdam and New York City to be acquired by SURFnet, for SURFnet's own use, with an option (mandatory) for a second and third lambda, and with (optionally) an option for upgrade to 40G and an option to terminate the circuit in Chicago instead of New York;
- 1 Transatlantic Lambda circuit between Amsterdam and New York City to be acquired by SURFnet, for use by NORDUnet, with an option (mandatory) for a second and third, and with (optionally) an option for upgrade to 40G and an option to terminate the circuit in Chicago instead of New York;
- 1 Transatlantic Lambda circuit between Amsterdam and Ashburn to be acquired by SURFnet, for use by NORDUnet, with an option (mandatory) for a second and third, and with (optionally) an option for upgrade to 40G.

Through this Tender Procedure, SURFnet wishes to conclude Contracts for all targeted Transatlantic Lambdas.

#### **II.1.5. CPV code(s)**

32430000 Wide area network, 64210000 Telephone and data transmission services, 72720000 Wide area network 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. Optional upgrade to 40 Gbit/s. Weighting 10
2. Backup path. Weighting 5
3. Geographic separation. Weighting 5
4. Physical fiber paths. Weighting 5
5. Preventive maintenance. Weighting 3
6. Service reports. Weighting 2
7. Availability. Weighting 3
8. Implementation planning. Weighting 2
9. Financial Offer Lambda services. Weighting 65

#### **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 60-100740](#) of 26.3.2013

#### **Section V: Award of contract**

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Contract No: SURFnet TRANSATLANTIC LAMBDA S 2013

Lot No: 1

- Lot title: Lot 1a – unprotected, bi-directional and transparent lambdas at 10 Gbit/s between Amsterdam, the Netherlands and New York City, NY, USA

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

25.6.2013

##### **V.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

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

Official name: Level 3 Communications BV

Postal address: Stekkenbergweg 4

Town: Amsterdam

Postal code: 1105AJ

Country: Netherlands

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:

Value: 1 000 000 EUR

##### **V.5. Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

Contract No: SURFnet TRANSATLANTIC LAMBDA S 2013

Lot No: 1

- Lot title: Lot 1b – unprotected, bi-directional and transparent lambdas at 10 Gbit/s between Amsterdam, the Netherlands and New York City, NY, USA

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

26.6.2013

##### **V.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

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

Official name: Telefónica International Wholesale Services S.L.

Postal address: Distrito Telefónica Edificio Oeste 1, Planta 2 Ronda de la Comunicación s/n

Town: Madrid

Postal code: 28050

Country: Spain

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:

Value: 1 000 000 EUR

**V.5. Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

Contract No: SURFnet TRANSATLANTIC LAMBDA S 2013

Lot No: 2

- Lot title: Lot 2 – unprotected, bi-directional and transparent lambdas at 10 Gbit/s between Amsterdam, the Netherlands and Ashburn, VA, USA

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

25.6.2013

**V.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

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

Official name: This Lot has not been awarded, as the offers received were above the available budget.

**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:  
no

**VI.2. Additional information****VI.3. Procedures for review****VI.3.1. Review body****Body responsible for mediation procedures**

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Town: Utrecht

Postal code: 3511 EX

Country: Netherlands

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Telephone: +31 302233000

Internet address: <http://www.rechtspraak.nl/Gerechten/Rechtbanken/utrecht>

**VI.3.2. Review procedure****VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained****VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice**

5.11.2013