

**United Kingdom-Cambridge: Installation of telecommunications equipment**  
**OJ S 225/2014 21/11/2014**  
**Contract notice**  
**Services**

**Directive 2004/18/EC**

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

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General address of the contracting authority: [www.dante.net](http://www.dante.net)

Address of the buyer profile: <http://www.dante-procurement.net>

Electronic access to information: <http://www.dante-procurement.net>

Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate: <http://www.dante-procurement.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**

IP and Optical Transmission Equipment — deployment and commissioning services.

**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**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

Framework agreement with several operators

Maximum number Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement  
: 5

#### **Duration of the framework agreement**

Duration in years: 4

#### **Estimated total value of purchases for the entire duration of the framework agreement**

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 300 000 and 750 000 EUR

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

As part of its operational responsibilities in respect of the GÉANT network, GEANT Limited regularly deploys transmission and IP routing equipment in commercial and private co-location and housing facilities throughout Europe.

This procurement is to set in place a series of non-committed Framework Agreements with one, or more, Provider(s) of IP and Optical Transmission equipment deployment and implementation services, the scope and content of which will establish the terms and conditions governing future call off contracts for the deployment of said equipment.

It is anticipated that a range of Framework Agreements, with up to 5 different Bidders, will be established, and these will provide GEANT Limited with access to deployment engineering services in support of the GÉANT network over the next 4 years. The intention is for DANTE to 'call off' various network engineering deployment services during the term of the frameworks.

The scope of the agreements will cover services to support the following:

- a) racking equipment;
- b) related power supplies and commissioning;
- c) network equipment;
- d) cabling;
- e) associated testing in readiness for acceptance certification.

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

45314000 Installation of telecommunications equipment, 45314200 Installation of telephone lines, 45314300 Installation of cable infrastructure, 45314310 Installation of cable laying, 45314320 Installation of computer cabling, 45315300 Electricity supply installations, 45315400 High voltage installation work, 45315500 Medium-voltage installation work, 45315600 Low-voltage installation work

### **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: no

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

Variants will be accepted: yes

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

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

Please 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: 48 (from the award of the contract)

## **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: Candidates' economic and financial capacity will be assessed according to the criteria set out within the pre-qualification questionnaire (PQQ). The PQQ can be accessed at [www.dante-procurement.net](http://www.dante-procurement.net) using the instructions detailed in III.2.1.

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

List and brief description of conditions:

Candidates' technical capacity will be assessed according to the criteria set out within the PQQ. The PQQ can be downloaded from [www.dante-procurement.net](http://www.dante-procurement.net) using the instructions detailed in III.2.1.

### **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**

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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**

12.1.2015 - 12:00

**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**

19.11.2014