

## 402363-2026 - Competition

**Germany – Electrical apparatus for switching or protecting electrical circuits – TenneT  
Qualification System for Protection and Control Systems  
OJ S 111/2026 11/06/2026  
Notice on the existence of a qualification system  
Supplies**

### 1. Buyer

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#### 1.1. Buyer

Official name: TenneT TSO GmbH

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Activity of the contracting entity: Electricity-related activities

#### 1.1. Buyer

Official name: Vergabekammer Nordbayern

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Activity of the contracting entity: Electricity-related activities

### 2. Procedure

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#### 2.1. Procedure

Title: TenneT Qualification System for Protection and Control Systems

Description: TenneT TSO GmbH (hereinafter referred as TenneT) is the largest Transmission System Operator (TSO) in Germany (based on circuit length, installed capacity and size of operating zone as of 31 December 2025). The company operates critical infrastructure that secures access to a reliable, sustainable and affordable electricity supply. TenneT is one of the largest investors in electricity grids on land and at sea in Germany. Located at the Northwest European energy crossroads, TenneT connects: North and South. Offshore and Onshore. Germany and Europe. With its approximately 5,000 employees the company builds, maintains and operates Germany's largest transmission grid with a length over 14,000 km connecting more than a third of the European Union's total offshore wind capacity. Its growth is driven by a rapidly evolving electricity demand that requires a flexible and growing grid architecture. The scope of this prequalification procedure covers the supply of Intelligent Electronic Devices (IEDs) used in the areas of protection and substation control technology within extra high-voltage and high-voltage substations. These devices constitute key components of the secondary technology and are essential for ensuring the safe, reliable and efficient operation of the transmission grid. The technical requirements are based on internationally recognized substation communication protocols commonly applied in the automation and operation of electrical power systems. The primary focus of the TQS is on IEC 61850, while other relevant protocols, such as IEC 60870 5 103 and IEC 60870 5 104, are also considered where applicable. This prequalification process aims to identify Economic Operators with proven expertise in the planning, production, implementation and integration of such devices in accordance with applicable technical and regulatory requirements. Candidates receive qualification status for each of their own production sites and each technical lot. The successful completion of the qualification process depends on various factors beyond TenneT'

s control. TenneT can only commit to the processing time for the individual gates. The time required to complete the questionnaires and provide the necessary documentation is the sole responsibility of the participating Economic Operators.

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#### **2.1.1. Purpose**

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 31210000 Electrical apparatus for switching or protecting electrical circuits

Additional classification (cpv): 31682540 Substation equipment, 48921000 Automation system

#### **2.1.2. Place of performance**

Country subdivision (NUTS): Extra-Regio NUTS 3 (DEZZZ)

Country: Germany

Additional information: See documentation

#### **2.1.4. General information**

Additional information: #Besonders geeignet für:selbst#

##### **Legal basis:**

Directive 2014/25/EU

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#### **2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion**

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Procurement Document

## **5. Lot**

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Main nature of the contract: Supplies

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Additional classification (cpv): 31682540 Substation equipment, 48921000 Automation system

#### 5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Extra-Regio NUTS 3 (DEZZZ)

Country: Germany

Additional information: See documentation

#### 5.1.3. Estimated duration

Other duration: Unlimited

#### 5.1.4. Renewal

Maximum renewals: 0

#### 5.1.6. General information

##### Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

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

This procurement is also suitable for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs): yes

Additional information: #Besonders geeignet für:selbst#

#### 5.1.7. Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: No strategic procurement

#### 5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Procurement Document

#### 5.1.11. Procurement documents

Access to certain procurement documents is restricted

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: English

Information about restricted documents is available at: <https://s2c.mercell.com/today/217452>

#### 5.1.12. Terms of procurement

##### Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Allowed

Address for submission: <https://s2c.mercell.com/today/217452>

Description: English German

Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted: German, English

##### Information that can be supplemented after the submission deadline:

At the discretion of the buyer, all missing tenderer-related documents may be submitted later.

Additional information: see Handbook

##### Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: Not yet known

#### 5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure: TenneT TSO GmbH

## 8. Organisations

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### 8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: TenneT TSO GmbH

Registration number: HRB 4923

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Postcode: 95448

Country subdivision (NUTS): Bayreuth, Kreisfreie Stadt (DE242)

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Buyer profile: <https://s2c.mercell.com/buyer/1163>

#### Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Group leader

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure

### 8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Vergabekammer Nordbayern

Registration number: DE 811 335 517

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Town: Ansbach

Postcode: 91511

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Country: Germany

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#### Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

### 8.1. ORG-0003

Official name: Datenservice Öffentlicher Einkauf (in Verantwortung des Beschaffungsamts des BMI)

Registration number: 0204:994-DOEVD-83

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Country: Germany

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Telephone: +49228996100  
**Roles of this organisation:**  
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## Notice information

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