

**Netherlands-Utrecht: Network infrastructure**  
**OJ S 236/2016 07/12/2016**  
**Contract notice**  
**Supplies**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: SURFnet B.V.  
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Main address: <http://www.surfnet.nl>

**I.3. Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://www.tenderned.nl/tenderned-web/aankondiging/detail/publicatie/akid/f9516ce57705f95b3e86b4a9fbee0>  
Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address  
Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://www.tenderned.nl/tenderned-web/aankondiging/detail/publicatie/akid/f9516ce57705f95b3e86b4a9fbee0>  
Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5. Main activity**

Other activity: ICT service provider higher education and research

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1. Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1. Title**

SURFnet8 Service Layer Tender.

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

32424000 Network infrastructure

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4. Short description**

SURFnet is searching for a Partner that can provide a solution for the SURFnet8 service layer. The aim of the Tender Procedure is to award a Contract to a Partner that can provide the requested equipment, services, innovation and support.

SURFnet is aiming for an advanced network with fully automated deployment of services in a programmatically controlled environment.

The network should be user centric, and incorporate and implement leading edge and emerging technologies building a flexible network.

The scope of the Contract for delivering the SURFnet8 service layer consists of;

1. Network equipment delivering network services:

— L2 services (P2P, MP2MP);

— L3 services (IP transit, VPN);

2. Software for provisioning and management of the network elements;

3. Software for provisioning and management of the network services.

In addition to the equipment and software, the scope of the Contract consists of services delivered by the Partner for:

4. Maintenance and sup...

#### **II.1.5. Estimated total value**

#### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

### **II.2. Description**

#### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

48210000 Networking software package, 32413100 Network routers, 32428000 Network upgrade, 32422000 Network components

#### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: NL Nederland

#### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

Please refer to the estimated value in this notification.

#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of Proposal / Weighting: 0

Cost criterion - Name: Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) / Weighting: 0

#### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

#### **II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 96

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

Number of possible renewals: 4. Estimated timeframe for subsequent contracts (from the award of the contract): 96 months.

#### **II.2.9. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 6

#### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

#### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

The maximum duration of the Contract is 8 years with an initial term of 4 years and 4 optional extensions of 1 year each.

#### **II.2.13. Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:  
no

#### **II.2.14. Additional information**

### **Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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#### **III.1. Conditions for participation**

##### **III.1.2. Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

##### **III.1.3. Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

### **Section IV: Procedure**

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#### **IV.1. Description**

##### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Competitive dialogue

##### **IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement  
Framework agreement with a single operator

##### **IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

#### **IV.2. Administrative information**

##### **IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date: 31/01/2017 Local time: 13:00

##### **IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

##### **IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English, Dutch

### **Section VI: Complementary information**

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#### **VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

#### **VI.3. Additional information**

A pre-notification of this tender was published on TenderNed at: <https://www.tenderned.nl/tenderned-web/aankondiging/detail/publicatie/akid/a055324e90022d615802b90c4350d269/pageld/D909A/huidigemenu/aankondigingen/cid/260296/cvp/join>

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system:

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years: The maximum duration of the Contract is 8 years with an initial term of 4 years and 4 optional extensions of 1 year each. Justification: Exceeding the maximum term of the framework contract has both economic and technical reasons. From a technical perspective, the replacement cycle of the envisaged equipment for the service layer is generally longer than four (4) years: on average after four (4) years there will be a new definition phase, before a next project will be initiated for the transition to a next generation of equipment. Therefore, the tendered equipment will be needed for at least six years, while during that period it should be possible to acquire additional equipment and also one year should be added for the migration to a next generation of equipment. Moreover, the initial deployment of the tendered equipment will take some time; the period prior to taking the new equipment in production takes on average six to twelve months. From an economic perspective, the reason for the prolonged use is due to the investments that were made with the purchase of the equipment. In principle, it will not be possible to combine the tendered equipment with those from other vendors. For that reason it is expected that SURFnet must be able to work with the supplier of the tendered equipment (technology) for six (6) to eight (8) years. Moreover, it is expected that after five (5) years SURFnet will only order limited amounts of equipment for the purpose of replacing old equipment and making new connections.

#### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

##### **VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: Rechtbank Midden-Nederland — Utrecht

Town: Utrecht

Country: Netherlands

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

01/12/2016