

United Kingdom-Cambridge: Telecommunications services

OJ S 247/2013 20/12/2013

Contract award notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Delivery of Advanced Network Technology to Europe Limited

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Town: Cambridge

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Internet address(es):General address of the contracting authority: www.dante.net**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

Other: UK Limited Company

I.3. Main activity

Other: Research & 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

II.1. Description**II.1.1. Title**

CAREN 2013.

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 (DPS)**II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

The CAREN (Central Asia Research and Education Network) project provides point to point connectivity to form an international data network service the Central Asian national research and education networks (NRENs) and their users. The current CAREN project provides connectivity for the NRENs in Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Turkmenistan. This second phase of the CAREN project sought to increase capacity and the geographical coverage initially up to late 2014 and planned to be extended for further periods subject to EC

co-funding approvals.

To support this new phase this tender sought to provide:

1. Intra-regional connectivity between the 5 NRENS in the following countries: Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan. Link capacities in the range 34Mbps to 1000Mbps.

2. Connectivity between the 5 NRENS in 1 above and the GÉANT network in Europe (www.geant.net) or the TEIN4 network in Asia (<http://www.teincc.org/tein4/>) either directly or via geographically intermediate points that contribute to cost effective inter-regional connectivity for Central Asia. Link capacities in the range of 100Mbps to 2500Mbps.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

64200000 Telecommunications 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

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Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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competitive dialogue

IV.2. Award criteria

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The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Cost of ownership. Weighting 60
2. Offered price competitiveness terms. Weighting 5
3. Fitness for purpose of the proposed solution. Weighting 15
4. Reliability and continuity of supply. Weighting 10
5. Capability to install and deliver to services according to an agreed timetable. Weighting 10

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 64-107792](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/SIP/summary/?uri=CELEX:2013/S 64-107792) of 30.3.2013

Section V: Award of contract

Lot title: Almaty-Frankfurt - 622Mbps

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

20.9.2013

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Vimplecom

Postal address: 8 Marta Street, 10/14

Town: Moscow

Postal code: 127083

Country: Russia

Fax: +7 4957999968

Internet address: www.vimpelcom.com

V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**V.5. Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

Lot title: Dushanbe-Hong Kong - 155Mbps

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

20.9.2013

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: LG Uplus

Postal address: 827 Namdaemunro 5 Ga, Jung Gu

Town: Seoul

Postal code: 100-790

Country: South Korea

Fax: +82 269282086

Internet address: www.uplus.co.kr

V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**V.5. Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

Lot title: Ashgabat-Frankfurt - 155Mbps

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

20.9.2013

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: China Unicom (Europe) Operation Ltd

Postal address: Level 35, 25 Canada Square, Canary Wharf

Town: London

Postal code: E14 5LQ

Country: United Kingdom

Fax: +44 2077151994

Internet address: www.chinaunicom.com

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

V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

Lot title: Bishkek-Frankfurt - 622Mbps

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

20.9.2013

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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Official name: Vimplecom

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The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. 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: 2008/162406 - CAREN.

VI.2. Additional information

VI.3. Procedures for review

VI.3.1. Review body

VI.3.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: DANTE incorporated a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract was communicated to tenderers. That notification provided full information on the award decision. The standstill period, was for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provided time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract was 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.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

18.12.2013