

336196-2026 - Mise en concurrence

Pays-Bas – Services de technologies de l'information, conseil, développement de logiciels, internet et appui – Provision of Certificate Authority Services for GÉANT Trusted Certificate Services (TCS)

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**Avis de marché ou de concession – régime ordinaire
Services**

1. Acheteur

1.1. Acheteur

Nom officiel: GÉANT

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Forme juridique de l'acheteur: Organisme de droit public

Activité du pouvoir adjudicateur: Enseignement

2. Procédure

2.1. Procédure

Titre: Provision of Certificate Authority Services for GÉANT Trusted Certificate Services (TCS)

Description: The principal objective of this joint procurement is to engage a service provider capable of delivering a managed certificate service for the certificates outlined in this tender. Through this tender, and via the service provider ultimately contracted (who in this tender will be referred to as the Certificate Authority or CA), NRENs must be able to act as service providers to their constituencies. This arrangement will enable NRENs to support their communities against the most favourable cost conditions and terms that align with the requirements of the European research and education (R&E) community. By leveraging the collective purchasing power of GÉANT, the NRENs, and their members across the wider R&E community, GÉANT fully expects to receive offers that are not only more competitive, but significantly better than those achievable by individual organisations negotiating on their own. This aggregated approach is anticipated to deliver substantial advantages—not only in terms of markedly improved pricing, but also through more favourable terms and conditions, as well as a heightened level of service and understanding tailored specifically to the unique needs of the R&E community. In effect, this joint procurement is designed to secure outcomes that far exceed what could be attained through isolated, individual negotiations. Scope. This tender aims to contract a Certificate Authority that will provide the certificate infrastructure and services needed for the GÉANT Trusted Certificate Service (TCS) against a set annual fee for the entities mentioned and described in Annexes 1a and 1b. The CA will issue and manage:

- Publicly trusted TLS certificates (DV, OV, OV-IGTF).
- S/MIME certificates.
- IGTF-compliant certificate profiles, including support for private sub CAs where required.
- A certificate management portal or API for lifecycle management.
- Integration options for SAML-based identity vetting.
- Automation features and modern certificate management workflows.
- Ongoing policy and technical updates in line with CA/B Forum requirements.

The scope covers all operational support, documentation, and technical processes required for GÉANT and the NRENs to operate within the existing federated service model. This means the CA provides the PKI and certificate platform, GÉANT maintains the overarching agreement, and NRENs function as Registration Authorities within their national communities. Potential future developments may include improvements to automation, user experience, integration

capabilities, or support for emerging certificate types. While not guaranteed, the chosen supplier must be capable of supporting such developments over the duration of the contract. Out of scope are: • Any reseller or per-certificate pricing model that would classify GÉANT or NRENs as certificate resellers • Multi-supplier or backup-CA constructions, which do not align with the TCS cost and governance model • Organisations not included in Annexes 1A and 1B of the Tender document.

Identifiant de la procédure: 144a9d49-6f39-4126-8835-f5fe78c2eef6

Identifiant interne: c557bfc4-a3f8-4363-b9e6-a9ee5d83bf0

Type de procédure: Ouverte

La procédure est accélérée: non

Principales caractéristiques de la procédure et informations sur l'endroit où obtenir les règles complètes applicables à la procédure: A full description of the tender procedure is described in detail in the document named "Invitation to Tender - GÉANT Trusted Certificate Services - 2026".

2.1.1. Objet

Nature principale du marché: Services

Nomenclature principale (cpv): 72000000 Services de technologies de l'information, conseil, développement de logiciels, internet et appui

Nomenclature complémentaire (cpv): 72200000 Services de programmation et de conseil en logiciels, 72500000 Services informatiques, 72700000 Services de réseaux informatiques

2.1.2. Lieu d'exécution

N'importe où dans l'Espace économique européen

Informations complémentaires: See documentation

2.1.3. Valeur

Valeur estimée hors TVA: 9 000 000,00 EUR

2.1.4. Informations générales

Base juridique:

Directive 2014/24/UE

2.1.6. Motifs d'exclusion

Sources des motifs d'exclusion: Document unique de marché européen (DUME)

5. Lot

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Identifiant interne: 24e5f80e-8929-4a19-822b-a54b7d860c7d

5.1.1. Objet

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Nomenclature complémentaire (cpv): 72200000 Services de programmation et de conseil en logiciels, 72500000 Services informatiques, 72700000 Services de réseaux informatiques

5.1.2. Lieu d'exécution

N'importe où dans l'Espace économique européen

Informations complémentaires: See documentation

5.1.3. Durée estimée

Durée: 4 Ans

5.1.4. Reconduction

Nombre maximum de reconductions: 2

Autres informations sur le renouvellement: The agreement that GÉANT intends to award following this Invitation to Tender (ITT) has an initial term of four (4) years and may be extended twice for a period of two (2) years each. The maximum total duration of the agreement is therefore eight (8) years.

5.1.5. Valeur

Valeur estimée hors TVA: 9 000 000,00 EUR

5.1.6. Informations générales

Participation réservée:

La participation n'est pas réservée.

Les noms et les qualifications professionnelles du personnel chargé de l'exécution du marché doivent être mentionnés: Non requises

Projet de passation de marché non financé par des fonds de l'UE

Le marché relève de l'accord sur les marchés publics (AMP): non

Le marché en question convient aussi aux petites et moyennes entreprises (PME): oui

5.1.7. Marché public stratégique

Critères marchés publics écologiques: Pas de critères applicables aux marchés publics écologiques

5.1.8. Critères d'accessibilité

Des critères d'accessibilité pour les personnes handicapées ne sont pas appliqués avec la justification suivante

Justification: The subject matter of this procurement concerns the delivery of a Trusted Certificate Service (TCS), including the provision of publicly trusted digital certificates, Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) services, and associated technical and operational support to GÉANT and its member organisations. The services procured under this tender are primarily system-level, infrastructure, and back-end services, delivered to National Research and Education Networks (NRENs) and their affiliated organisations, rather than directly to end-users. While certain components of the service (such as management interfaces or portals) may include user-facing elements, these are intended for professional users operating within organisational contexts, and are not designed as public-facing services or products intended for general consumer use. As a result, the inclusion of specific accessibility requirements for persons with disabilities, as referred to in Article 42 of Directive 2014/24/EU, is not considered applicable or proportionate to the subject matter of this procurement. Notwithstanding the above, GÉANT expects the contractor to adhere to generally accepted industry standards and best practices, including where applicable considerations relating to usability and accessibility within professional environments.

5.1.9. Critères de sélection

Sources des critères de sélection: Document unique de marché européen (DUME), Document de marché

5.1.11. Documents de marché

Langues dans lesquelles les documents de marché sont officiellement disponibles: anglais

Date limite de demande d'informations complémentaires: 12/06/2026 09:00:00 (UTC+00:00)

Heure de l'Europe occidentale, GMT

Adresse des documents de marché: <https://s2c.mercell.com/today/209332>

5.1.12. Conditions du marché public

Conditions de soumission:

Soumission par voie électronique: Autorisée

Adresse de soumission: <https://s2c.mercell.com/today/209332>

Langues dans lesquelles les offres ou demandes de participation/candidatures peuvent être présentées: anglais

Catalogue électronique: Non autorisée

Variantes: Non autorisée

Les soumissionnaires peuvent présenter plusieurs offres: Non autorisée

Date limite de réception des offres: 15/06/2026 11:00:57 (UTC+00:00) Heure de l'Europe occidentale, GMT

Durée de validité des offres: 180 Jours

Informations qui peuvent être complétées après la date limite de réception des offres:

Aucun document ne peut être présenté ultérieurement.

Conditions du marché:

Le contrat doit être exécuté dans le cadre de programmes d'emplois protégés: Non

Un accord de confidentialité est requis: non

Facturation électronique: Non autorisée

La commande en ligne sera utilisée: non

Le paiement électronique sera utilisé: oui

5.1.15. Techniques

Accord-cadre:

Pas d'accord-cadre

Informations sur le système d'acquisition dynamique:

Pas de système d'acquisition dynamique

5.1.16. Informations complémentaires, médiation et recours

Organisation chargée des procédures de recours: District Court of Amsterdam (Rechtbank Amsterdam)

Description des délais d'introduction des procédures de recours: Expected duration evaluation phase submitted Proposals. June 30 to July 6

Adresse web de la législation fiscale: <https://www.belastingdienst.nl>

Adresse web de la législation environnementale: <https://www.rijksoverheid.nl/ministeries/ministerie-van-infrastructuur-en-waterstaat>

Adresse web de la législation sur l'emploi: <https://www.rijksoverheid.nl/ministeries/ministerie-van-sociale-zaken-en-werkgelegenheid>

Organisation qui fournit des informations complémentaires sur la procédure de passation de marché: GÉANT

Organisation qui fournit un accès hors ligne aux documents de marché: GÉANT

Organisation qui fournit des précisions concernant l'introduction des recours: District Court of Amsterdam (Rechtbank Amsterdam)

Organisation qui reçoit les demandes de participation/candidatures: GÉANT

Organisation qui traite les offres: GÉANT

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Nom officiel: GÉANT

Numéro d'enregistrement: 40535155

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Ville: Amsterdam

Code postal: 1102BR

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Pays: Pays-Bas

Point de contact: Olaf Verschoor

Adresse électronique: olaf.verschoor@geant.org

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Profil de l'acheteur: <https://s2c.mercell.com/buyer/2384>

Rôles de cette organisation:

Acheteur

Centrale d'achat qui passe des marchés publics ou conclut des accords-cadres de travaux, de fournitures ou de services destinés à d'autres acheteurs
Organisation qui fournit des informations complémentaires sur la procédure de passation de marché
Organisation qui fournit un accès hors ligne aux documents de marché
Organisation qui reçoit les demandes de participation/candidatures
Organisation qui traite les offres

8.1. **ORG-0002**

Nom officiel: District Court of Amsterdam (Rechtbank Amsterdam)
Numéro d'enregistrement: District Court of Amsterdam (Rechtbank Amsterdam)
Adresse postale: Parnassusweg 280
Ville: Amsterdam
Code postal: 1076 AV
Subdivision pays (NUTS): Groot-Amsterdam (NL32B)
Pays: Pays-Bas
Adresse internet: <https://www.rechtspraak.nl/organisatie-en-contact/organisatie/rechtbanken/rechtbank-amsterdam>

Rôles de cette organisation:

Organisation chargée des procédures de recours
Organisation qui fournit des précisions concernant l'introduction des recours

Informations relatives à l'avis

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