

336196-2026 - Kompetizzjoni

In-Netherlands – Servizi ta' IT: konsulenza, żvilupp ta' softwer, Internet u appoġġ – Provision of Certificate Authority Services for GÉANT Trusted Certificate Services (TCS)

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Avviż tal-kuntratt jew tal-konċessjoni – reġim standard

Servizzi

1. Xerrej

1.1. Xerrej

Isem uffiċjali: GÉANT

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Tip legali tax-xerrej: Korp irregolat bil-liġi pubblika

Attività tal-awtorità kontraenti: Edukazzjoni

2. Proċedura

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

Deskrizzjoni: 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.

Identifikatur tal-proċedura: 144a9d49-6f39-4126-8835-f5fe78c2eef6

Identifikatur intern: c557bfc4-a3f8-4363-b9e6-a9ee5d83bf0

Tip ta' proċedura: Miftuħa

Il-proċedura hija aċċellerata: Ie

Elementi prinċipali tal-proċedura: 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. Għan

Natura tal-kuntratt: Servizzi

Klassifikazzjoni prinċipali (cpv): 72000000 Servizzi ta' IT: konsulenza, żvilupp ta' softwer, Internet u appoġġ

Klassifikazzjoni addizzjonali (cpv): 72200000 Servizzi ta' konsulenza dwar il-programmizzar tas-software, 72500000 Servizzi relatati mal-kompjuter, 72700000 Servizzi tan-network tal-kompjuter

2.1.2. Post tal-prestazzjoni

Ikun fejn ikun fiż-Żona Ekonomika Ewropea

Informazzjoni addizzjonali: See documentation

2.1.3. Valur

Valur stmat mingħajr VAT: 9 000 000,00 EUR

2.1.4. Informazzjoni ġenerali

Baži legali:

Direttiva 2014/24/UE

2.1.6. Raġunijiet għall-eskluzjoni

Sors tal-motivi għall-eżklussjoni: Dokument Uniku Ewropew tal-Akkwist (DUEA)

5. Lott

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Identifikatur intern: 24e5f80e-8929-4a19-822b-a54b7d860c7d

5.1.1. Għan

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5.1.2. Post tal-prestazzjoni

Ikun fejn ikun fiż-Żona Ekonomika Ewropea

Informazzjoni addizzjonali: See documentation

5.1.3. Tul ta' żmien stmat

Tul ta' żmien: 4 Snin

5.1.4. Tiġdid

Numru massimu ta' tiġdid: 2

Informazzjoni oħra dwar it-tiġdid: 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. Valur

Valur stmat mingħajr VAT: 9 000 000,00 EUR

5.1.6. Informazzjoni ġenerali

Parteċipazzjoni riżervata:

Il-parteċipazzjoni mhijiex riżervata.

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Proġett ta' akkwist mhux iffinanzjat mill-Fondi tal-UE
L-akkwist huwa kopert mill-Ftehim dwar l-Akkwisti Pubbliċi (GPA): Ie
Dan l-akkwist huwa adattat ukoll għall-intrapriżi żgħira u ta' daqs medju (SMEs): iva

5.1.7. Akkwist strateġiku

Kriterji tal-akkwist ekoloġiku: Ebda Kriterju għall-Akkwist Pubbliku Ekoloġiku

5.1.8. Kriterji ta' aċċessibbiltà

Il-kriterji ta' aċċessibbiltà għall-persuni b'diżabbiltà ma jkunux inkluzi bil-ġustifikazzjoni li ġejja
Ġustifikazzjoni: 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. Kriterji tal-għażla

Sors tal-kriterji ta' għażla: Dokument Uniku Ewropew tal-Akkwist (DUEA), Dokument tal-Akkwist

5.1.11. Dokumenti tal-akkwist

Lingwi li bihom id-dokumenti tal-akkwist huma disponibbli uffiċjalment: Ingliż
Skadenza biex tintalab informazzjoni addizzjonali: 12/06/2026 09:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Ħin tal-Ewropa tal-Punent, GMT
Indirizz tad-dokumenti tal-akkwist: <https://s2c.mercell.com/today/209332>

5.1.12. Termini tal-akkwist

Termini tas-sottomissjoni:

Sottomissjoni elettronika: Permessja

Indirizz għas-sottomissjoni: <https://s2c.mercell.com/today/209332>

Lingwi li bihom jistgħu jiġu sottomessi offerti jew talbiet għall-parteciġazzjoni: Ingliż

Katalogu elettroniku: Mhux permessa

Varjanti: Mhux permessa

L-offerenti jistgħu jifgħu aktar minn offerta waħda: Mhux permessa

Skadenza biex jintlaqgħu l-offerti: 15/06/2026 11:00:57 (UTC+00:00) Ħin tal-Ewropa tal-Punent, GMT

Perjodu waqt li l-offerta għandha tibqa' valida: 180 Jiem

Informazzjoni li tista' tiġi ssupplimentata wara l-iskadenza għas-sottomissjoni:

L-ebda dokument ma jista' jiġi ppreżentat iktar tard.

Termini tal-kuntratt:

L-eżekuzzjoni tal-kuntratt għandha titwettaq fil-qafas ta' programmi ta' impjiegi protetti: Le

Hu meħtieġ ftehim ta' kunfidenzjalità: le
Fatturazzjoni elettronika: Mhux permessa
Se tintuża l-ordni elettronika: le
Se jintuża l-pagament elettroniku: iva

5.1.15. Tekniki

Ftehim qafas:

Ebda ftehim ta' qafas

Informazzjoni dwar is-sistema dinamika tax-xiri:

Ebda sistema dinamika ta' xiri

5.1.16. Aktar informazzjoni, medjazzjoni u rieżami

Organizzazzjoni tar-rieżami: District Court of Amsterdam (Rechtbank Amsterdam)

Informazzjoni dwar l-iskadenzi tar-rieżami: Expected duration evaluation phase submitted
Proposals. June 30 to July 6

Indirizz web tal-liġi tat-taxxa: <https://www.belastingdienst.nl>

Indirizz web tal-liġi tal-ambjent: <https://www.rijksoverheid.nl/ministeries/ministerie-van-infrastructuur-en-waterstaat>

Indirizz web tal-liġi tax-xogħol: <https://www.rijksoverheid.nl/ministeries/ministerie-van-sociale-zaken-en-werkgelegenheid>

Organizzazzjoni li tipprovdi informazzjoni addizzjonali dwar il-proċedura tal-akkwist: GÉANT

Organizzazzjoni li tipprovdi aċċess offline għad-dokumenti tal-akkwist: GÉANT

Organizzazzjoni li tipprovdi iktar informazzjoni dwar proċeduri tar-rieżami: District Court of Amsterdam (Rechtbank Amsterdam)

Organizzazzjoni li tirċievi t-talbiet għall-partecipazzjoni: GÉANT

Organizzazzjoni li tipproċessa l-offerti: GÉANT

8. Organizzazzjonijiet

8.1. ORG-0001

Isem uffiċjali: GÉANT

Numru tar-registrazzjoni: 40535155

Indirizz postali: Hoekenrode 3

Belt: Amsterdam

Kodiċi postali: 1102BR

Sottodivizjoni tal-pajjiż (NUTS): Groot-Amsterdam (NL32B)

Pajjiż: In-Netherlands

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Telefown: +31611299145

Indirizz tal-internet: <https://www.geant.org>

Profil tax-xerrej: <https://s2c.mercell.com/buyer/2384>

Rwoli ta' din l-organizzazzjoni:

Xerrej

Korp ċentrali għall-akkwisti li jagħti l-kuntratti pubbliċi jew li jikkonkludi ftehimiet qafas għal xogħlijiet, provvisti jew servizzi maħsuba għal xerrejja oħra

Organizzazzjoni li tipprovdi informazzjoni addizzjonali dwar il-proċedura tal-akkwist

Organizzazzjoni li tipprovdi aċċess offline għad-dokumenti tal-akkwist

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Organizzazzjoni li tipproċessa l-offerti

8.1. ORG-0002

Isem uffiċjali: District Court of Amsterdam (Rechtbank Amsterdam)

Numru tar-reġistrazzjoni: District Court of Amsterdam (Rechtbank Amsterdam)

Indirizz postali: Parnassusweg 280

Belt: Amsterdam

Kodiċi postali: 1076 AV

Sottodivizjoni tal-pajjiż (NUTS): Groot-Amsterdam (NL32B)

Pajjiż: In-Netherlands

Indirizz tal-internet: <https://www.rechtspraak.nl/organisatie-en-contact/organisatie/rechtbanken/rechtbank-amsterdam>

Rwoli ta' din l-organizzazzjoni:

Organizzazzjoni tar-rieżami

Organizzazzjoni li tipprovdi iktar informazzjoni dwar proċeduri tar-rieżami

Informazzjoni dwar l-avviż

Identifikatur/verżjoni tal-avviż: 52201648-70f4-4903-a619-b4cc9cd3d5ae - 02

Tip ta' formola: Kompetizzjoni

Tip ta' avviż: Avviż tal-kuntratt jew tal-konċessjoni – reġim standard

Sottotip tal-avviż: 16

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