

333712-2026 - Mededinging

Nederland – IT-diensten: adviezen, softwareontwikkeling, internet en ondersteuning – Provision of Certificate Authority Services for GÉANT Trusted Certificate Services (TCS)

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Aankondiging van een opdracht of concessie – standaardregeling

Diensten

1. Koper

1.1. Koper

Officiële naam: GÉANT

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Rechtsvorm van de koper: Publiekrechtelijke instelling

Activiteit van de aanbestedende dienst: Onderwijs

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

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

Beschrijving: 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.

Identificatiecode van de procedure: 144a9d49-6f39-4126-8835-f5fe78c2eef6

Interne identificatiecode: c557bfc4-a3f8-4363-b9e6-a9ee5d83fbf0

Type procedure: Openbaar

De procedure wordt versneld: neen

Belangrijkste kenmerken van de procedure: 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. Doel

Aard van het contract: Diensten

Belangrijkste classificatie (cpv): 72000000 IT-diensten: adviezen, softwareontwikkeling, internet en ondersteuning

Aanvullende classificatie (cpv): 72200000 Softwareprogrammering en -advies, 72500000 Informaticadiensten, 72700000 Computernetwerkdiensten

2.1.2. Plaats van uitvoering

Overall in de Europese Economische Ruimte

Aanvullende informatie: See documentation

2.1.3. Waarde

Geraamde waarde exclusief btw: 9 000 000,00 EUR

2.1.4. Algemene informatie

Rechtsgrondslag:

Richtlijn 2014/24/EU

2.1.6. Gronden voor uitsluiting

Bronnen voor uitsluitingsgronden: Uniform Europees Aanbestedingsdocument (UEA)

5. Perceel

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Interne identificatiecode: 24e5f80e-8929-4a19-822b-a54b7d860c7d

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5.1.2. Plaats van uitvoering

Overall in de Europese Economische Ruimte

Aanvullende informatie: See documentation

5.1.3. Geraamde duur

Looptijd: 4 Jaren

5.1.4. Verlenging

Maximumaantal verlengingen: 2

Overige informatie over verlengingen: 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. Waarde

Geraamde waarde exclusief btw: 9 000 000,00 EUR

5.1.6. Algemene informatie

Voorbehouden deelname:

Deelname is niet voorbehouden.

De namen en beroepskwalificaties van het voor de uitvoering van de opdracht ingezette personeel moeten worden vermeld: Niet vereist

Aanbestedingsproject dat niet uit EU-fondsen wordt gefinancierd

De aanbesteding valt onder de Overeenkomst inzake overheidsopdrachten (GPA): neen
Deze aanbesteding is ook geschikt voor kleine en middelgrote ondernemingen (kmo's): ja

5.1.7. Strategische aanbestedingen

Criteria groene overheidsopdrachten: Geen criteria voor groene overheidsopdrachten

5.1.8. Toegankelijkheidscriteria

Er zijn geen criteria opgenomen inzake de toegankelijkheid voor personen met een handicap, om de volgende reden

Rechtvaardiging: 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. Selectiecriteria

Bronnen van selectiecriteria: Uniform Europees Aanbestedingsdocument (UEA),
Aanbestedingsstuk

5.1.11. Aanbestedingsstukken

Talen waarin de aanbestedingsstukken officieel beschikbaar zijn: Engels

Termijn voor verzoeken om aanvullende informatie: 12/06/2026 09:00:00 (UTC+00:00) West-Europese tijd, GMT

Adres van de aanbestedingsstukken: <https://s2c.mercell.com/today/209332>

5.1.12. Voorwaarden van de aanbesteding

Voorwaarden voor indiening:

Elektronische indiening: Toegestaan

Adres voor indiening: <https://s2c.mercell.com/today/209332>

Talen waarin inschrijvingen of verzoeken tot deelname kunnen worden ingediend: Engels

Elektronische catalogus: Niet toegestaan

Varianten: Niet toegestaan

Inschrijvers mogen meer dan één inschrijving indienen: Niet toegestaan

Uiterste datum voor de ontvangst van inschrijvingen: 15/06/2026 11:00:57 (UTC+00:00) West-Europese tijd, GMT

Duur waarin de aanbidding geldig moet blijven: 180 Dagen

Informatie die na het verstrijken van de indieningstermijn kan worden aangevuld:

Geen enkel document kan later worden ingediend.

Voorwaarden van het contract:

De uitvoering van de opdracht moet plaatsvinden binnen het kader van programma's voor maatwerkbedrijven: Neen

Een geheimhoudingsovereenkomst is vereist: neen

Elektronische facturering: Niet toegestaan
Er zal worden gebruikgemaakt van elektronische orderplaatsing: neen
Er zal worden gebruikgemaakt van elektronische betaling: ja

5.1.15. Technieken

Raamovereenkomst:

Geen raamovereenkomst

Informatie over het dynamische aankoopstelsel:

Geen dynamisch aankoopstelsel

5.1.16. Nadere inlichtingen, bemiddeling en evaluatie

Organisatie voor beroepsprocedures: District Court of Amsterdam (Rechtbank Amsterdam)

Informatie over de termijnen voor beroep: Expected duration evaluation phase submitted

Proposals. June 30 to July 6

Website-adres van de belastingwetgeving: <https://www.belastingdienst.nl>

Website-adres van de milieuwetgeving: <https://www.rijksoverheid.nl/ministeries/ministerie-van-infrastructuur-en-waterstaat>

Website-adres van de arbeidswetgeving: <https://www.rijksoverheid.nl/ministeries/ministerie-van-sociale-zaken-en-werkgelegenheid>

Organisatie die nadere inlichtingen over de aanbestedingsprocedure verstrekt: GÉANT

Organisatie die offlinetoegang verleent tot de aanbestedingsstukken: GÉANT

Organisatie die meer informatie geeft over beroepsprocedures: District Court of Amsterdam (Rechtbank Amsterdam)

Organisatie die verzoeken tot deelname ontvangt: GÉANT

Organisatie die inschrijvingen verwerkt: GÉANT

8. Organisaties

8.1. ORG-0001

Officiële naam: GÉANT

Registratienummer: 40535155

Postadres: Hoekenrode 3

Stad: Amsterdam

Postcode: 1102BR

Onderverdeling land (NUTS): Groot-Amsterdam (NL32B)

Land: Nederland

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Telefoon: +31611299145

Internetadres: <https://www.geant.org>

Kopersprofiel: <https://s2c.mercell.com/buyer/2384>

Rollen van deze organisatie:

Koper

Aankoopcentrale die overheidsopdrachten gunt of raamovereenkomsten sluit voor werken, leveringen of diensten die voor andere kopers bestemd zijn

Organisatie die nadere inlichtingen over de aanbestedingsprocedure verstrekt

Organisatie die offlinetoegang verleent tot de aanbestedingsstukken

Organisatie die verzoeken tot deelname ontvangt

Organisatie die inschrijvingen verwerkt

8.1. ORG-0002

Officiële naam: District Court of Amsterdam (Rechtbank Amsterdam)
Registratienummer: District Court of Amsterdam (Rechtbank Amsterdam)
Postadres: Parnassusweg 280
Stad: Amsterdam
Postcode: 1076 AV
Onderverdeling land (NUTS): Groot-Amsterdam (NL32B)
Land: Nederland
Internetadres: <https://www.rechtspraak.nl/organisatie-en-contact/organisatie/rechtbanken/rechtbank-amsterdam>

Rollen van deze organisatie:

Organisatie voor beroepsprocedures
Organisatie die meer informatie geeft over beroepsprocedures

Informatie over een aankondiging

Identificatiecode/versie van de aankondiging: 52201648-70f4-4903-a619-b4cc9cd3d5ae - 01
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