

## 336196-2026 - Konkurrensutsättning

Nederländerna – IT-tjänster: konsultverksamhet, programvaruutveckling, Internet och stöd –  
Provision of Certificate Authority Services for GÉANT Trusted Certificate Services (TCS)

OJ S 94/2026 18/05/2026

Meddelande om upphandling eller koncession – standardsystem

Tjänster

### 1. Upphandlare

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#### 1.1. Upphandlare

Officiellt namn: GÉANT

E-postadress: [olaf.verschoor@geant.org](mailto:olaf.verschoor@geant.org)

Köparens rättsliga status: Offentligt styrt organ

Den upphandlande myndighetens verksamhet: Utbildning

### 2. Förfarande

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

Beskrivning: 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.

Förfarandets identifierare: 144a9d49-6f39-4126-8835-f5fe78c2eef6

Intern identifierare: c557bfc4-a3f8-4363-b9e6-a9ee5d83fbf0

Typ av förfarande: Öppet

Förfarandet är påskyndat: nej

Förfarandets viktigaste kännetecken: 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. Föremålet för upphandlingen**

Kontraktets art: Tjänster

Huvudklassificering (cpv): 72000000 IT-tjänster: konsultverksamhet, programvaruutveckling, Internet och stöd

Ytterligare klassificering (cpv): 72200000 Programmering av mjukvara samt rådgivning, 72500000 Datortjänster, 72700000 Datanätstjänster

### **2.1.2. Leveransplats**

Var som helst inom Europeiska ekonomiska samarbetsområdet

Kompletterande information: See documentation

### **2.1.3. Värde**

Beräknat värde exklusive moms: 9 000 000,00 EUR

### **2.1.4. Allmänna upplysningar**

**Rättslig grund:**

Direktiv 2014/24/EU

### **2.1.6. Uteslutningsgrunder**

Källor till uteslutningsgrunder: Europeiskt enhetligt upphandlingsdokument

## **5. Del (anbudsområde)**

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Intern identifierare: 24e5f80e-8929-4a19-822b-a54b7d860c7d

#### **5.1.1. Föremålet för upphandlingen**

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#### **5.1.2. Leveransplats**

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Kompletterande information: See documentation

#### **5.1.3. Uppskattad löptid**

Varaktighet: 4 År

#### **5.1.4. Förlängning**

Högst antal förlängningar: 2

Ytterligare information om förlängningar: 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. Värde**

Beräknat värde exklusive moms: 9 000 000,00 EUR

#### **5.1.6. Allmänna upplysningar**

**Reserverad upphandling:**

Deltagande är inte reserverat.

Namn på och yrkeskvalifikationer för den personal som ska utföra kontraktet måste anges:

Behöver inte anges

Upphandlingsprojekt som inte finansieras med EU-medel

Upphandlingen omfattas av Världshandelsorganisationens avtal om offentlig upphandling, GPA  
: nej

Upphandlingen är också lämplig för små och medelstora företag: ja

#### **5.1.7. Strategisk upphandling**

Kriterier för grön upphandling: Inga kriterier för grön upphandling

#### **5.1.8. Tillgänglighetskriterier**

Tillgänglighetskrav ställs inte trots att det som anskaffas ska användas av fysiska personer, med följande motivering

Motivering: 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. Urvalskriterier**

Källor till urvalskriterier: Europeiskt enhetligt upphandlingsdokument, Upphandlingsdokument

#### **5.1.11. Upphandlingsdokument**

Språk som upphandlingsdokumenten är officiellt tillgängliga på: engelska

Sista dag för att begära kompletterande information: 12/06/2026 09:00:00 (UTC+00:00)

Västeuropeisk tid

Adress till upphandlingsdokumenten: <https://s2c.mercell.com/today/209332>

#### **5.1.12. Upphandlingsvillkor**

##### **Villkor för inlämning:**

Elektronisk inlämning: Tillåten

Adress för inlämning: <https://s2c.mercell.com/today/209332>

De språk som kan användas i anbudet eller anbudsansökningarna: engelska

Elektronisk katalog: Ej tillåten

Alternativa anbud: Ej tillåten

Anbudsgivare får lämna in fler än ett anbud: Ej tillåten

Tidsfrist för mottagande av anbud: 15/06/2026 11:00:57 (UTC+00:00) Västeuropeisk tid

Varaktighet under vilken anbudet måste förbli giltigt: 180 Dagar

##### **Information som kan kompletteras efter det att inlämningsfristen har löpt ut:**

Ingen information om leverantören kan kompletteras efter det att inlämningsfristen har löpt ut.

##### **Kontraktsvillkor:**

Kontraktet måste genomföras inom ramen för program för skyddad anställning: Nej

Sekretessavtal krävs: nej

Elektronisk fakturering: Ej tillåten

Elektronisk beställning kommer att användas: nej

Elektronisk betalning kommer att användas: ja

#### 5.1.15. Metoder

##### **Ramavtal:**

Upphandlingen avser inte ett ramavtal

##### **Information om det dynamiska inköpssystemet:**

Upphandlingen avser inte ett dynamiskt inköpssystem

#### 5.1.16. Kompletterande information, medling och prövning

Prövningsorganisation: District Court of Amsterdam (Rechtbank Amsterdam)

Information om tidsfrist för prövning: Expected duration evaluation phase submitted Proposals.  
June 30 to July 6

Webbadress för skattelagstiftning: <https://www.belastingdienst.nl>

Webbadress för miljölagstiftning: <https://www.rijksoverheid.nl/ministeries/ministerie-van-infrastructuur-en-waterstaat>

Webbadress för arbetsrätt: <https://www.rijksoverheid.nl/ministeries/ministerie-van-sociale-zaken-en-werkgelegenheid>

Organisation som ger kompletterande information om upphandlingsförfarandet: GÉANT

Organisation som ger offlineåtkomst till upphandlingsdokumenten: GÉANT

Organisation som ger mer information om prövningsförfaranden: District Court of Amsterdam (Rechtbank Amsterdam)

Organisation som mottar anbudsansökningar: GÉANT

Organisation som behandlar anbud: GÉANT

## 8. Organisationer

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### 8.1. ORG-0001

Officiellt namn: GÉANT

Registreringsnummer: 40535155

Postadress: Hoekenrode 3

Ort: Amsterdam

Postnummer: 1102BR

Del av land (NUTS): Groot-Amsterdam (NL32B)

Land: Nederländerna

Kontaktpunkt: Olaf Verschoor

E-postadress: [olaf.verschoor@geant.org](mailto:olaf.verschoor@geant.org)

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

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

#### **Den här organisationens roller:**

Upphandlare

Inköpscentral som tilldelar offentliga kontrakt eller ingår ramavtal om byggentreprenader, varor eller tjänster som är avsedda för andra upphandlare

Organisation som ger kompletterande information om upphandlingsförfarandet

Organisation som ger offlineåtkomst till upphandlingsdokumenten

Organisation som mottar anbudsansökningar

Organisation som behandlar anbud

### 8.1. ORG-0002

Officiellt namn: District Court of Amsterdam (Rechtbank Amsterdam)

Registreringsnummer: District Court of Amsterdam (Rechtbank Amsterdam)

Postadress: Parnassusweg 280

Ort: Amsterdam

Postnummer: 1076 AV

Del av land (NUTS): Groot-Amsterdam (NL32B)

Land: Nederländerna

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

**Den här organisationens roller:**

Prövningsorganisation

Organisation som ger mer information om prövningsförfaranden

## Information om meddelandet

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Västeuropeisk tid

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