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Planning

01|PIN | Market consultation | Cloud Services for R&E - OCRE 2024

GEANT

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

European Institution/Agency or International Organisation

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

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Reference number

Proc2287

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This is market consultation, run by GÉANT as central purchasing body, intends to run a successor framework tender to build on the successes of the 2016 GÉANT IaaS tender and the 2020 OCRE tender. The planned GÉANT Cloud Framework OCRE 2024 (OCRE 2024) tender directly addresses one of the main challenges faced by the Pan European Research and Education community: how to incorporate commercial digital cloud services in their work compliant with relevant rules and regulations including privacy and public procurement, and how to find and acquire suitable services. Commercial cloud service providers also find it difficult to reach the education and research community with the right service solutions. The aim of the planned tender is to remove the barriers between the demand and supply side by making it easier for commercial suppliers to deliver their services and for the Pan European Research and Education institutions to procure them. Please read the Word document provided carefully.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- NL - Netherlands

Main site or place of performance

GÉANT is an association of National Research and Education Networks (NRENs) acting as a central purchasing body intended to represent approximately 42 Pan European NRENs in this Framework tender

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The scope of the procurement for this market consultation is described in abbreviated terms as IaaS+ | CloudServices, to:

- Establish a framework and make it easy for NRENs and their Institutions (Customers) to consume IaaS+ services in a manner compliant with European procurement legislation and with the right conditions of use. By aggregating demand across the Customers and negotiating integrated brokerage and service delivery, the Customers will be able to get the best possible value from cloud services
- Provide a direct route for Economic Operators to more easily and efficiently reach and deliver their IaaS solutions to Customers.

An 'IaaS(+) solution' or Solution is in the intended tender defined as follows: An 'IaaS(+) solution' or Solution provides an on-demand availability of computer system resources, especially data storage and computing power without direct active management by the user.

Please see the attached Word document with title: OCRE 2024 PIN | Pre-Procurement Market consultation, in the requirements on the MerCell Platform to be downloaded for all information.

II.2.14) Additional information

Please find all information regarding this market consultation in the Word Document with title: OCRE 2024 PIN | Pre-Procurement Market consultation to be downloaded from the MerCell Platform.

NB No rights can be derived from this market consultation.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

14 February 2024

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

All information regarding this market consultation is provided in the Word document with the title: OCRE 2024 PIN | Pre-Procurement Market consultation, to be downloaded from the section "Requirements" on the Merzell platform.