

## **UK-Cambridge: telecommunications services**

**2004/S 238-205195**

### **CONTRACT NOTICE**

#### **Services**

This contract is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA):  
No.

#### **SECTION I: CONTRACTING AUTHORITY**

- I.1) **Official name and address of the contracting authority:**  
DANTE, Att: tein2-coordinator@dante.org.uk, City House, 126-130  
Hills Road, UK-Cambridge CB2 1PQ . Tel.: +44 1223 371300 .  
Fax: +44 1223 371371. E-mail: [tein2-coordinator@dante.org.uk](mailto:tein2-coordinator@dante.org.uk).  
URL: [www.dante.net/](http://www.dante.net/).
- I.2) **Address from which further information can be obtained:**  
As in I.1.
- I.3) **Address from which documentation may be obtained:**  
As in I.1.
- I.4) **Address to which tenders/requests to participate must be sent:**  
As in I.1.
- I.5) **Type of contracting authority:**  
Body governed by public law.

#### **SECTION II: OBJECT OF THE CONTRACT**

- II.1) **Description**
- II.1.1) **Type of works contract:**
- II.1.2) **Type of supplies contract:**
- II.1.3) **Type of service contract**  
Service category: 5.
- II.1.4) **Framework agreement:**  
No.
- II.1.5) **Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:**  
TEIN2 Connectivity Tender.
- II.1.6) **Description/object of the contract:**  
TEIN2 is funded by the European Commission to support the Trans  
Eurasia Information Network initiative which aims to accelerate the  
development of research and education networking within Asia and  
between Asia and Europe. The tender seeks point-to-point  
connectivity:  
1. Between the following Asia partners: China, Indonesia, Korea,  
Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam - and  
between these and other designated points in Australia, Hong Kong  
and Japan.

Link capacities are likely to be in the range 45 Mbps to 2,5 Gbps. 2. Between 1. above and the GÉANT/GÉANT2 network in Europe or geographically intermediate points that can contribute to Asia-Europe connectivity.

Link capacities are likely to be in the range 622 Mbps to 2,5 Gbps and routes East and West from Asia will be considered.

The scale and topology of the TEIN2 network will be determined in the light of the results of the tender.

Network equipment and network management services for TEIN2 are being separately sourced.

Any organisation interested in receiving the tender documentation and being eligible to participate in later stages of the tender must formally express interest to tein2 coordinator@dante.org.uk before the date given in IV.3.4) below.

Companies that express interest will also be invited to attend an information event to clarify any questions about the tender documentation. One event will be held in Bangkok on 25.1.2005, and a similar event will be held in the UK. The date of the UK event and more details of both will be provided in the tender documentation.

II.1.7) **Site or location of works, place of delivery or performance:**

The specific interconnection points will be defined in the tender documentation.

NUTS code: UKH12.

II.1.8) **Nomenclature**

II.1.8.1) **Common Procurement Vocabulary (CPV):**

64200000.

II.1.8.2) **Other relevant nomenclature (CPA/NACE/CPC):**

II.1.9) **Division into lots:**

Yes.

Tenders may be submitted for: All lots.

II.1.10) **Will variants be accepted:**

Yes.

II.2) **Quantity or scope of the contract**

II.2.1) **Total quantity or scope:**

II.2.2) **Options. Description and time when they may be exercised:**

II.3) **Duration of the contract or time limit for completion:**

Ending: 31.12.2007.

### **SECTION III: LEGAL, ECONOMIC, FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

III.1) **Conditions relating to the contract**

III.1.1) **Deposits and guarantees required:**

III.1.2) **Main terms of financing and payment and/or reference to the relevant provisions:**

III.1.3) **Legal form to be taken by the grouping of suppliers, contractors or service providers to whom the contract is**

- awarded:
- III.2) **Conditions for participation**
  - III.2.1) **Information concerning the personal situation of the contractor, supplier or service provider and information and formalities necessary for the evaluation of the minimum economic, financial and technical capacity required:**  
As stated in the tender documentation.
  - III.2.1.1) **Legal position – means of proof required:**  
As stated in the tender documentation.
  - III.2.1.2) **Economic and financial capacity – means of proof required:**  
As stated in the tender documentation.
  - III.2.1.3) **Technical capacity – means of proof required:**  
As stated in the tender documentation.
  - III.3) **Conditions specific to services contracts**
  - III.3.1) **Provision of the service is reserved to a specific profession:**  
No.
  - III.3.2) **Legal entities required to state the names and professional qualifications of the personnel responsible for execution of the contract:**  
Yes.

#### **SECTION IV: PROCEDURE**

- IV.1) **Type of procedure:**  
Negotiated.
- IV.1.1) **Candidates already selected:**  
No.
- IV.1.2) **Justification for the choice of accelerated procedure:**
- IV.1.3) **Previous publication concerning the same contract**
- IV.1.3.1) **Prior information notice concerning the same contract:**
- IV.1.3.2) **Other previous publications:**
- IV.1.4) **Envisaged number of suppliers which will be invited to tender:**
- IV.2) **Award criteria:**  
The most economically advantageous tender in terms of:  
Criteria as stated in contract documents.
- IV.3) **Administrative information**
- IV.3.1) **Reference number attributed to the file by the contracting authority:**
- IV.3.2) **Conditions for obtaining contract document and additional documents:**
- IV.3.3) **Time-limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate:**  
37 days from dispatch of notice. Time: 17:00.
- IV.3.4) **Dispatch of invitations to tender to selected candidates:**  
Estimated date: 10.1.2005.
- IV.3.5) **Language or languages in which tenders or requests to participate can be drawn up:**

English.

IV.3.6) **Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain its tender:**

9 months from the deadline stated for receipt of tenders.

IV.3.7) **Conditions for opening tenders**

IV.3.7.1) **Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders:**

IV.3.7.2) **Date, time and place:**

## **SECTION VI: OTHER INFORMATION**

VI.1) **Non-mandatory notice:**

Yes.

VI.2) **Indication whether this procurement is a recurrent one and the estimated timing for further notices to be published:**

VI.3) **The contract relates to a project/programme financed by EU funds:**

Yes.

TEIN2, Contract number ASIA/AIDCO/2004/81160.

VI.4) **Additional information:**

VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

2.12.2004.