OCRE

Open Clouds for Research Environments

OCRE Cloud tender

General Information

- Published April 15 2020 - Open European Procedure. Following Dutch public procurement regulations (AW12)

- GÉANT is the Central Purchasing Body on behalf of all listed entities

- Divided in 40 Lot's -> 1 country = 1 lot

- Tender and all documents accessible via GÉANT eProcurement portal – www.supply2.geant.org (Negometrix)

- All links also available via OCRE project site: www.ocre-project.eu

Objective

- Stimulate the use of Cloud Services, especially in countries where usage is still limited

- Offer all eligible participants across Europe easy access to a variety of state of the art Cloud services via reliable and professional service providers against T&C's fitting the R&E Community.

- Offer users local support (e.g. consultancy, engineering, project management, invoicing) in all 40 countries.

- Eliminate administrative and bureaucratic procedures as much as possible

- Offer both SME's and Global Suppliers equal opportunities to provide services to the R&E Community

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40 Lots -> 1 Framework per platform

Example: Lot 100 - Westeros

OiP's - Platforms	**13 bids received**	**Evaluation**	**Contract award**
SmArtCloud	2 bids received. both bids from SmArtCloud resellers	Between 2 SmArtCloud resellers	To first ranked reseller
AFC	3 bids received: 1 bid from AFC and 2 from AFC resellers	Between (OiP) AFC and 2 AFC resellers	To first ranked company
Own IT	1 bid received: 1 bid from Own IT reseller	No further evaluation needed. Framework awarded to Own IT reseller*	To OwnIT reseller
IT Vision	6 bids received: all bids from ITVision resellers	Between 6 ITVision resellers.	To first ranked reseller
WesterosTelecom	1 bid received: 1 bid from (OiP) WesterosTelecom	No further evaluation*	To OiP WesterosTelecom

* Minimum criteria and thresholds will be verified

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Further…

- Framework agreements are made available to eligible universities, institutes and other affiliated organizations (users) for their applicable Lot.

- Competition between Platforms is at the level of users. Users can award call-off contracts using Direct awards, Desktop Mini Competition or Full Mini Competition. Depending on Service Catalogue.

- Local Discount Percentage / Discount percentage.

Procedure

- Deadline for submitting questions = May 20st

- Only use eProcurement portal to submit questions

- All questions and answers published by GÉANT on May 22nd

- Deadline for submitting proposal = **June 2 (12:00 CET)** Too late? No participation

- Evaluation in waives. Starts in June, last Frameworks awarded in October.

- Frameworks active on January 1st 2021