

1. Buyer

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Official name : TenneT TSO B.V.

2. Procedure

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Title: Voluntary Ex-Ante Transparency Notice for CIO research board Gartner

Description: To concretize and challenge strategic decisions in alignment with TenneT's vision and long-term goals, it is essential for our CIO to engage with a broad network of CIO executives and have access to relevant supporting services. To meet this requirement, TenneT intends to award a contract to Gartner for a membership in the Global CIO Research Board, an exclusive service providing high-level peer networking, bespoke research, and strategic advisory support. The market for globally oriented, executive-level IT research services is highly limited. Gartner is the sole provider offering a comprehensive and exclusive service specifically designed for CIOs of large multinational enterprises. Membership in the Research Board is invitation-only, ensuring access to a unique global peer network that enables benchmarking and strategic discussions unavailable through any other provider. The Research Board offers customized research, private (global) CIO Board Meetings, and an assigned delivery team who provides tailored strategic guidance. Moreover, Gartner has a strong presence and proven expertise within the global energy market. No alternative provider delivers a comparable combination of exclusive peer access, personalized strategy development, and high-touch CIO support. Gartner holds exclusive intellectual property rights over its research content, networking services, and benchmarking data, which are not licensed or available through any other provider. Due to these technical reasons and legal exclusivities, TenneT believes effective competition in the market for the required services is absent. Therefore, we believe Article 3.36, paragraph 1, part c, sections 2 and 3 of the Dutch Public Procurement Act (Aanbestedingswet) are applicable. TenneT is publishing this ex-ante notification to ensure transparency and assess whether any other suppliers are able to provide services equivalent to those offered by Gartner. Any party that believes they can meet the requirements outlined in this notice and provide the same level of service may submit a written objection or proposal for consideration within 20 days of this publication.

Procedure identifier: 42e430a5-f137-43d6-a1ec-d0bec7b5a6dc

Internal identifier: Voluntary Ex-Ante Transparency Notice for CIO research board Gartner

Type of procedure: Negotiated without prior call for competition

2.1.1 Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

2.1.2 Place of performance

Anywhere

2.1.4 General information

Legal basis: Directive 2014/25/EU

5. Lot

5.1 Lot technical ID: LOT-0000

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Additional information:

5.1.3 Estimated duration

Start date: 01/05/2025

Duration end date: 30/04/2028

5.1.4 Renewal

Maximum renewals: 1

Other information about renewals: 1x 12 months

5.1.6 General information

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): no

5.1.16 Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Rechtbank Gelderland, zittingsplaats Arnhem

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure: TenneT TSO B.V.

Organisation whose budget is used to pay for the contract: TenneT TSO B.V.

Organisation executing the payment : TenneT TSO B.V.

6. Results

Value of all contracts awarded in this notice: 1 100 000 Euro

Direct award:

Justification for direct award: The contract can be provided only by a particular economic operator because of an absence of competition for technical reasons

Other justification: The market for globally oriented, executive-level IT research services is highly limited. Gartner is the sole provider offering a comprehensive and exclusive service specifically designed for CIOs of large multinational enterprises. Membership in the Research Board is invitation-only, ensuring access to a unique global peer network that enables benchmarking and strategic discussions unavailable through any other provider. The Research Board offers customized research, private (global) CIO Board Meetings, and an assigned delivery team who provides tailored strategic guidance. Moreover, Gartner has a strong presence and proven expertise within the global energy market. No alternative provider delivers a comparable combination of exclusive peer access, personalized strategy development, and high-touch CIO support. Gartner holds exclusive intellectual property rights over its research content, networking services, and benchmarking data, which are not licensed or available through any other provider. Due to these technical reasons and legal exclusivities, TenneT believes effective competition in the market for the required services is absent. Therefor, we believe Article 3.36, paragraph 1, part c, sections 2 and 3 of the Dutch Public Procurement Act (Aanbestedingswet) are applicable.

6.1 Result lot Identifier: LOT-0000

6.1.2 Information about winners

Winner:

Official name : Gartner Nederland BV

Tender:

Tender identifier: T141569

Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0000

The tender no
was ranked:

Contract information:

Identifier of
the contract: Research Board for Global CIO

Date on
which the
winner was
chosen: 25/03/2025

8. Organisations

8.1 ORG-0001

Official name
: TenneT TSO B.V.

Registration
number: 09155985

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Town: Arnhem

Postcode: 6812AR

Country
subdivision
(NUTS): Arnhem/Nijmegen (NL226)

Country: Netherlands

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Buyer profile
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Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure

Organisation whose budget is used to pay for the contract

Organisation executing the payment

8.1 ORG-0002

Official name
: Rechtbank Gelderland, zittingsplaats Arnhem

Registration
number: 82940827

Postal
address: Walburgstraat 2-4

Town: Arnhem

Postcode: 6811 CD

Country
subdivision
(NUTS): Arnhem/Nijmegen (NL226)

Country: Netherlands

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Telephone: +31 883612000

Internet address: <https://www.rechtspraak.nl/Organisatie-en-contact/Organisatie/Rechtbanken/Rechtbank-Gelderland/Paginas/default.aspx>

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

8.1 ORG-0003

Official name : Gartner Nederland BV

Postal address: De Entrée 79

Town: Amsterdam Zuid Oost

Postcode: 1101 BH

Country subdivision (NUTS): Groot-Amsterdam (NL329)

Country: Netherlands

Email: info@gartner.com

Telephone: 020-3144144

Roles of this organisation:

Tenderer

Winner of these lots: LOT-0000

Notice information

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