SUNET Tender for a National Swedish WIFI Service

Procurement Protocol

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Background

SUNET (the Swedish University Computer Network) started in the 1980s as a research project for Swedish computer scientists. Today the aim for SUNET is to provide the Swedish research and higher education community with access to world class national and international data communication and related services. SUNET is dedicated to support the needs of the research and education communities within Sweden. Apart from offering high-capacity computer networks, SUNET also hosts a wide variety of different services for connected organizations.

The Swedish Research Council (Sw. "Vetenskapsrådet") is administratively responsible for SUNET.

The Swedish Research Council is an authority inside the Department of Education and Culture, and is the largest Swedish funding agency for basic research at Swedish universities, colleges and institutes. The services of SUNET are government funded and connected organizations are charged for services. SUNET supports several high-demand eScience projects; SUNET is a vital part of the Swedish Research Infrastructure. As such a Body Governed by Public law the Swedish Act (2007:1091) on Public Procurement applies on SUNET.

Scope

The scope of this public procurement is to purchase a National Swedish WIFI Service that will allow for the extension of the eduroam WIFI service currently deployed at higher education Institutions throughout Sweden and e.g. public libraries in Stockholm.

The service is going to be made available to both the employees and students within the higher education community in Sweden as well as foreign students and researchers visiting Sweden. The potential number of concurrent users exceeds 600.000.

Procedure

The procedure chosen for this procurement is the Open procedure in accordance with Chapter 4, Section 1 of the Swedish Act (2007:1091) on Public Procurement ("LOU").

TED Submission

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Tendering

Replies to the Contract Notice

The following company replied:

· The Cloud Networks Nordic AB

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The Cloud offers wireless broadband services (WiFi or W-lan), in public locations, usually referred to as "Hot Spots" or Surf zones". With more than 7.000 surf zones in Europe and the widest range of service providers The Cloud is Europe's leading WiFi operator.

Evaluation of tender

The incoming reply from The Cloud Networks Nordic AB was evaluated and found to be fully compliant with regards to all shall requirements. No actual scoring of should requirements and financial were performed, as with a normalized scoring model this would be meaningless.

Conclusion and recommendation

As one compliant reply was received and as this reply fulfils the requirements for the service deployment it is recommended to award the contract to the Cloud and commence contract proceedings following the 10 day stand still period.

On behalf of the evaluation committee.

Stockholm, June 19, 2012

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