

## Call for tenders

The Council of Hungarian Internet Service Providers (H-1089 Budapest, Bláthy Ottó u. 9.) – hereinafter referred to as ISzT – hereby announces a public call for tenders for participation in the procurement procedure detailed below.

### 1. Subject of the procurement procedure

#### 1.1. Connection of two BIX nodes in Budapest to two data centers in Frankfurt with a bandwidth of 400 Gbps each, on a total of two redundant physical routes

A-end (if both are on-net, please indicate the preferred one):

- T-Systems Cloud & Datacenter Budapest, 1087 Budapest, Asztalos Sándor út 13.
- VH Datacenter (BIX), 1132 Budapest, Victor Hugo utca 18-22.

B-end (if both are on-net, please indicate the preferred one):

- Equinix FR4, Laerchenstrasse, Frankfurt, 65933, Germany
- Digital Realty FRA8, Weismuellerstrasse, Frankfurt, 60314, Germany

Details and required information:

- Service: 400G Ethernet (service type: wavelength), single link (unprotected),
- Interface: 400GBase-LR4,
- Routes in KMZ format,
- SLA and the penalty clause in case of non-compliance,
- Contract term: 2 years.

#### 1.2. Co-location service for B-end sites (any or both)

Details and required information:

- Min: 10U or ¼ rack, preferred 42U/full rack,
- Power consumption: max 1kW,
- Cross-connect costs to Equinix and Digital Realty PoPs,
- Pre-cabling costs of 24/48/96 fibers (12/24/48 ODF ports)
- SLA and the penalty clause in case of non-compliance,
- Contract term: 2 years.

### 2. Mandatory elements of the tender

A tenderer may submit a tender for the items listed in points 1.1 or 1.2 or both.

The following information must also be provided:

- the tenderer's name, registered office and tax number,
- payment terms, validity period of the tender (minimum 90 days),
- possible future fee increase conditions (if applicable),
- references (preferably Budapest – Frankfurt links)

### 3. Procurement procedure schedule, deadlines

- date of publication of the call for tenders: November 14, 2025
- questions by: November 24, 2025
- deadline for submission of tenders: December 2, 2025
- expected decision: January 31, 2026
- planned RFS date: May 1, 2026

#### **4. Method of submitting tenders**

By email to kiiras@iszt.hu.

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A tender shall be considered to have been submitted on time if it is received by the specified deadline.

#### **5. Method of evaluating tenders**

The primary criterion for evaluation is the tender that is most advantageous to ISzT overall.

- The most important criteria: the total cost over 2 years.
- Further criteria are the SLA undertaken and related penalty conditions.
- It is an advantage if the tenderer purchases services from BIX or undertakes to do so.

#### **6. Other information related to the call for tenders**

- All costs incurred in connection with the preparation and submission of the tender shall be borne by the tenderer.
- The tenderer is responsible for submitting the information requested in the call for tenders. Insufficient information may result in the tender being declared invalid. It is the tenderer's responsibility to obtain all the information necessary for the submission of the tender within the time available and to submit the tender with this knowledge.
- ISzT may decide, after receiving the tenders, to declare the procurement procedure unsuccessful without announcing the results and to close the procedure.
- ISzT reserves the right to conclude a contract with the tenderer who, in its opinion, has submitted the most favorable valid tender within the framework of the tender and the tenders submitted. The announcement of the results does not entitle the successful tenderer to conclude a contract.
- The tenderer may classify parts or all of the submitted tenders as business secrets by means of an express statement. In this case, ISzT shall not disclose the classified information, unless otherwise required by law.

#### **7. Grounds for exclusion**

Tenders shall not be accepted from companies:

- who do not have proper labor relations,
- who has committed a criminal offense in connection with their economic or professional activities and the criminal offense has been established by a final court judgment, or whose activities have been restricted by a final court judgment under the law on criminal measures until they have been exempted from the disadvantages,
- whose activities have been suspended,
- who is subject to liquidation, bankruptcy or winding-up proceedings,
- who provides information that is not true (false information) or makes a statement containing false information in the course of fulfilling the data reporting obligation specified in the request for quotation.