

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 BIX-VH node in Budapest to Digital Realty data center in Vienna with a bandwidth of 400 Gbps

A-end:

- **VH Datacenter (BIX), 1132 Budapest, Victor Hugo utca 18-22.**

B-end:

- **Digital Realty Vienna (Interxion), Louis-Häfliger-Gasse 10, Building 50, Vienna, AT, 1210**

Details and required information:

- Service: **400G Ethernet (service type: wavelength), single link (unprotected),**
- Interface: 400GBase-LR4,
- Routes in KMZ format,
- Owner/provider and structure of the dark fibre along the offered 400G service (e.g. OPGW, underground wire)
- SLA and the penalty clause in case of non-compliance,
- Contract term: maximum 2 years

2. Mandatory elements of the tender

The following information must 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),
- cross-connect fees included, or not included
- references (preferably Budapest – Vienna or Budapest – Frankfurt 400G links)
- the delivery deadline (RFS date) undertaken by the tenderer, measured from the date of contract signature, and the daily penalty undertaken for each day of delay beyond that deadline, being redundant from the attached KMZ routes (as much as possible)
- option to migrate the B-end during the contract term to one of the following Frankfurt sites (preferably without changing the commercial conditions):
 - a) Digital Realty FRA8, Weismuellerstrasse, Frankfurt, 60314, Germany
 - b) Equinix FR5, 90 Kleyerstrasse, Frankfurt am Main 60326, Germany

3. Procurement procedure schedule, deadlines

- date of publication of the call for tenders: July 6, 2026
- questions by: July 15, 2026
- deadline for submission of tenders: July 31, 2026
- expected decision: August 25, 2026
- planned RFS date: December 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 criterion: 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 its submitted tender 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 have 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 are subject to liquidation, bankruptcy or winding-up proceedings,
- who provide information that is not true (false information) or make a statement containing false information in the course of fulfilling the data reporting obligation specified in the request for quotation.