



GÉANT Status

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GÉANT - Procurement progress

- **Closing date for bids 29 September 2000**
- **Responses categorised into**
 - **17 offers for Gbit/s circuits**
 - **14 offers for lower capacity circuits**
 - **37 network management offers**
 - **17 facilities management offers**
- **Initial technical review**
- **Clarification interviews with suppliers of**
 - **Gbit/s connectivity**
 - **“regional” connectivity**
 - **network management services**

Issues Being Investigated

- **Who “owns” the infrastructure?**
 - ducts
 - fibres
 - circuits
- **Dependencies on third parties (can they deliver?)**
- **Financial stability**
- **Location of PoPs / Local loops**

Current Status (Connectivity)

- **Out of 17 Gbit/s tenders:**
 - 11 put aside (but not rejected)
 - 6 still being considered, of which
 - 3 possible
 - 3 probable
- **Targets for recommendations to PC**
 - shortlist of 3 (4?) at meeting of 5 March
 - selection of principal supplier(s), meeting of 11 April