

CH-Berne: miscellaneous services
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Contract notice
Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

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Additional information can be obtained from:

Official name: CIS Division
Internet address: http://www.simap.ch/shabforms/servlet/Search?NOTICE_NR=722025

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:

the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted: Official name: Please do not open Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) CIS Division

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I.2. Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

I.3. Main activity

I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority

Rural economic development in the Southern regions of Georgia.

II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery

Services
Service category No 27: Other services

Main site or place of performance: Georgia.
NUTS code

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

The new rural economic development programme, which is a joint initiative of the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Danish MFA) and the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), will focus on the 2 southern regions of Georgia, i.e. Samtskhe-Javakheti and Kvemo Kartli. These areas are leading agricultural regions in Georgia, but are suffering from high levels of poverty. Livestock farming and potato growing were identified for the present Programme because of their potential profitability and capacity for further growth.

The support provided by the programme focuses on two strategic areas:

- (I) Advice and guidance on how to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the production, processing and marketing of potatoes and dairy products; and
- (II) provision of investment capital on the basis of a matching grant scheme aimed at encouraging investments into production facilities that contribute to the development of selected value chains. The programme is conceived to be implemented during an operational phase lasting four years. Programme implementation is scheduled to start in May 2012 with a 4 month inception period for conducting necessary research and to update the programme support document, inter alia with thematic content, an activity plan, a monitoring system and a detailed budget.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

98300000 Miscellaneous services

II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

II.1.8. Lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.9. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

II.2.2. Information about options

II.2.3. Information about renewals

II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion

Start 1.5.2012. Completion 30.4.2016

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

None.

III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them

III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded

Permitted remark: permitted on condition that one enterprise will be the overall responsible contracting partner and take the lead in the consortium. The leading partner should be clearly defined in the participation documents.

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

III.2. Conditions for participation

III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts

III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts

III.3.1. Information about a particular profession

III.3.2. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Restricted

IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged number of candidates: 3

IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

IV.2. Award criteria

IV.2.1. Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

IV.3. Administrative information

IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority

7F-07941.01

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

IV.3.3.

Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document

Payable documents: no

IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

6.2.2012

IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English.

IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in days: 120 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

VI.3. Additional information

Partial offers are not permitted.

Conditions for countries not party to the WTO agreement: none.

Negotiations: remain reserved.

Basic procedural principles: the client only awards public commissions for services in Switzerland to tenderers who comply with job security regulations and the conditions of work for employees, and provide equal payment for men and women.

Additional information:

- 1) The option of directly awarding any future mandates is reserved;
- 2) Statement of rights of redress: the decisions made during the procedure are not on the level of official ordinances. Filing an appeal is excluded.

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Deadline / remarks: submission of offers: 1 original and 2 copies, plus EDP medium as CD, DVD or memory stick. In order to meet the deadline, the contracting authority has to be in possession of the bids on the set date; the mere posting of the offer by this deadline (postmark) is not enough to fulfil the requirement. Offers which are submitted too late will not be taken into consideration. The opening procedure of the offers will not be public.

National reference publication: Simap of 3.1.2012, doc. 722025.

Desired deadline for questions in written form: 13.1.2012.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

VI.4.2. Review procedure

VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

3.1.2012

