

Switzerland-Berne: Feasibility study, advisory service, analysis

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Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Staatssekretariat für Wirtschaft SECO, Ressort Infrastrukturfinanzierung WEIN

Postal address: Holzikofenweg 36

Town: Bern

NUTS code: CH0 Schweiz/Suisse/Svizzera

Postal code: 3003

Country: Switzerland

E-mail: info.wein.cooperation@seco.admin.ch**Internet address(es):**Main address: <https://www.simap.ch>**I.3. Communication**

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at:

http://www.simap.ch/shabforms/servlet/Search?NOTICE_NR=1056457

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

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

I.5. Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement**II.1.1. Title**

Smart Energy Municipalities Project — SEMP (Including European Energy Award)

II.1.2. Main CPV code

71241000 Feasibility study, advisory service, analysis

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

This tender procures an implementing consultant. The overall objective of the consultant's assignment is to ensure an effective preparation and implementation of the SEMP. The duration of the overall assignment is expected to be approximately 5,5 years. This comprises a preparatory phase of 1 to 1,5 years and an implementation phase of approximately 4 years.

The project requires multiple consultancy services that shall be provided by 1 consultant and thus will be procured in a single package with options:

- feasibility study (basic contract),
- interim consultancy services (option 1),
- implementation mandate, stage I (option 2),
- implementation mandate, stage II (option 3).

The Terms of Reference, included in the attached tender documents, provide the details on the scope and requested services for the basic contract and all options.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

79314000 Feasibility study, 71520000 Construction supervision services, 71521000 Construction-site supervision services, 71356200 Technical assistance services, 71314300 Energy-efficiency consultancy services, 71340000 Integrated engineering services, 71314200 Energy-management services, 09330000 Solar energy, 80511000 Staff training services, 71336000 Engineering support services, 65400000 Other sources of energy supplies and distribution, 09332000 Solar installation, 80500000 Training services, 80532000 Management training services, 71541000 Construction project management services, 79421000 Project-management services other than for construction work, 79411000 General management consultancy services, 71318000 Advisory and consultative engineering services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: CH0 Schweiz/Suisse/Svizzera

Main site or place of performance: ALBANIA.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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II.2.5. Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6. Estimated value

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The duration of the basic contract including option 1 is 18-24 months and is established between SECO and the consultant. The contract for option 2-4 (approximately 48 months) will be established between the Albanian Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy and the consultant and is ruled by a bilateral project agreement between SECO and the Albanian Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy. More information is provided in the tender documents.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

- option 1: interim consultancy services,
- option 2: implementation mandate, stage I,
- option 3: implementation mandate, stage II,
- option 4: unforeseen activities.

More information is provided in the attached TOR.

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

II.2.14. Additional information

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions for participation

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 15/03/2019 Local time: 11:00

IV.2.3.

Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 19/03/2019 Local time: 11:00

Place:

Bern.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

Partial offers are not permitted.

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

Negotiations: none.

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: the consultant must comply with the following: provide signed confirmation of compliance with health and safety rules and regulations and equality between men and women in regard to equal wages stipulated by Swiss law; provide declaration of compliance with SECO's policy on integrity/non-discrimination/non-harassment and declaration of acceptance of SECO's standard contract.

Procedures for appeal: pursuant to art. 30 of the Federal Act on Public Procurement, an appeal against this publication may be filed within 20 days since notification in writing in an official language of Switzerland to the Federal Administrative Court, Postfach, 9023 St Gallen. The appeal petition must be submitted in duplicate and must contain the application, the grounds of appeal with details of the evidence and the signature of the appellant or his agent; a copy of the present publication and documents cited as evidence must be attached, provided they are in the appellant's possession.

National reference publication: Simap of 21.1.2019, doc. 1056457. Desired deadline for questions in written form: 8.2.2019.

Documents of the invitation to tender are available from 21.1.2019 until 14.3.2019.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Bundesverwaltungsgericht

Postal address: Postfach

Town: St Gallen

Postal code: 9023

Country: Switzerland

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

21/01/2019