

Switzerland-Berne: Miscellaneous services  
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Contract notice  
Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

## Section I: Contracting authority

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### I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Global Programme Food Security

Postal address: Freiburgstrasse 130

Town: Bern

Postal code: 3006

Country: Switzerland

E-mail: [gpfs@eda.admin.ch](mailto:gpfs@eda.admin.ch)

#### Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: [www.deza.admin.ch](http://www.deza.admin.ch)

#### Additional information can be obtained from:

Official name: Global Programme Food Security

Internet address: [http://www.simap.ch/shabforms/servlet/Search?NOTICE\\_NR=811483](http://www.simap.ch/shabforms/servlet/Search?NOTICE_NR=811483)

**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)Global Programme Food Security

Postal address: Freiburgstrasse 130

Town: Bern

Postal code: 3006

Country: Switzerland

For the attention of: Secretariat Global Programme Food Security (GPFS)

### 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

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### II.1. Description

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

Nutrition sensitive agricultural practices and food systems.

#### 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: Global.

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)**

Background:

Hunger and malnutrition are still a big challenge in today's world. In 2013, according to the Report on the State of Food Insecurity in the World 2013, over 850 million people suffer from hunger, two billion people from micronutrient deficiencies and 1.4 billion are overweight. More than one third of young children suffer from under- or malnutrition with devastating consequences on their health, learning capacities, future earning potential and economic development for whole societies.

Increased efforts are needed and shall address the food system in a comprehensive manner. Therefore, new initiatives shall contribute to find solutions how nutrition can be improved through a dietary diversity based on nutrition sensitive agriculture and processing, education and information, health, water and sanitation measures.

The Project or initiative shall be relevant at global level and have a clear link to policy frameworks at continental or global level. Research projects are not considered.

Objectives:

The project/initiative shall ultimately contribute to achieve Component 3 of GPFS Strategy 2013-2017: Stable access to sufficient nutritious food, Target 3.1: Support improved dietary diversity.

The proposal shall consider the following approaches:

- Promote diverse and nutrition sensitive agriculture and processing for dietary diversity without focussing entirely on (bio-)fortification.
- Provide and implement solutions where nutrition sensitive agriculture, processing and information measures result in improved nutrition, focussing on children and women.
- Promote the dual outcome of an environmentally sound and diverse agricultural production system: providing nutritious diets and being resilient to climate change.

Finances and Duration:

SDC's contribution will indicatively range between CHF 600'000 – CHF 1 million per year.

The first phase of the project shall last 3 years with a possible extension to a second phase of another 3 years.

### **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 1.1.2015. Completion 31.12.2017

## **Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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### **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**

Consortia of bidders are permitted. If a bidder participates in the procedure as part of a consortium, he must identify a member of the consortium who performs the lead function (deputisation, co-ordination). The bidder lists all members and their roles. All members of the consortium together bear responsibility for the bid.

#### **III.1.4. Contract performance conditions**

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: yes

Description of particular conditions: Subcontractor: Subcontractors are permitted. If the bidder engages a subcontractor to provide certain services, the bidder bears full responsibility for the provided services. He lists all subcontractors involved with their assigned roles.

### **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**

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### **IV.1. Type of procedure**

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Open

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

#### **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**

SOUK\_Nutrition

##### **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**

23.4.2014

##### **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: 180 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

##### **IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders**

### **Section VI: Complementary information**

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#### **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.

Terms of business: General Conditions of Business (GCB) for Project Implementations Mandates, July 2012.

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: The tender proceeds in accordance with Section 3 of the Federal Ordinance on Public Procurement (FOPP). There is no right of appeal.

[www.simap.ch](http://www.simap.ch)

Deadline / Remarks: Bids contain all documentation in accordance with Section 5 Contents of the Bid and are to be submitted as follows: a. one original signed hard copy labelled "Original" b. two signed copies labelled, "Signed Copy" c. one data storage device (e.g. CD, DVD or Memory Stick) of all documents.

National reference publication: Simap of 4.3.2014, doc. 811483.

Desired deadline for questions in written form: 26.3.2014.

Conditions for obtaining the tendering documentation: The documentation on the public call to tender for the project mentioned can be downloaded from the platform [www.simap.ch](http://www.simap.ch) under: Running procedures, Confederation, Invitations to tender. In order to do so, you first have to register in the mentioned project. You will then be able to log in and use the password that you will have been sent by e-mail to download the documentation desired.

**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**

4.3.2014