

Switzerland-Berne: Miscellaneous services
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Contract notice
Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Global Programme Food Security

Postal address: Freiburgstrasse 130

Town: Bern

Postal code: 3003

Country: Switzerland

E-mail: gpfs@eda.admin.ch

Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: 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=811469

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: 3003

Country: Switzerland

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

E-mail: gpfs@eda.admin.ch

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

Realization of the right to adequate food.

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

The right to adequate food is a human right, as recognized in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1948 and reaffirmed in the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in 1966. It provides a vision for all human beings to live in dignity, free from hunger, food insecurity and malnutrition. Since the 1996 World Food Summit in Rome, the right to adequate food has gained recognition as a strategic tool to fight hunger worldwide. Several countries have managed to improve their policies, laws and institutions to achieve progress in the realization of the right to food. Civil society organizations, associations and individuals worldwide have also built advocacy and monitoring capacity to hold governments accountable. In spite of evidence of progress, much needs to be done to make this right a universal reality.

This calls for a renewed global commitment, as well as continuous efforts by governments, civil society and the private sector. Building innovative partnerships will also be crucial. 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 achieving Component 3 of GPFS Strategy: “Stable access to sufficient nutritious food” and Component 4 of GPFS Strategy “Policy coherence for food security and nutrition”.

The proposal shall consider the following approaches:

- Promote linkages between the right to adequate food in global/regional frameworks and national food security policies, including through enhanced monitoring.
- Promote innovative partnerships with the private sector to realize the right to adequate food.
- Promote gender equality in realizing the right to adequate food.
- Promote linkages between innovations in nutrition-sensitive agriculture and the realization of the right to adequate food.
- Promote linkages between urban consumers and rural producers in realizing the right to adequate food.

Finances and Duration

SDC's contribution will indicatively range between CHF 300'000 – CHF 600'000 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

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

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

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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

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

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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. 811469

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 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