

CH-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 Cooperation, Water Initiatives Division

Postal address: Freiburgstrasse 130

Town: Berne

Postal code: 3003

Country: Switzerland

For the attention of: Elisabeth Pitteloud

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Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: www.sdc.admin.ch; www.sdc-water.ch

Additional information can be obtained from:

Official name: Global Cooperation, Water Initiatives Division

Internet address: http://www.simap.ch/shabforms/servlet/Search?NOTICE_NR=736243

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: Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) Global Cooperation, Water Initiatives 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

SDC's Global Program Water Initiatives Call for Concept Notes of Project Proposals addressing issues of Transboundary Groundwater Governance and Management and Aquifers Geogenic Contaminants Information and Management Tools.

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: Miscellaneous countries.

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 SDC Global Program Water Initiatives is looking for new projects or initiatives addressing issues of: 1. Transboundary Groundwater Governance and Management: About 300 transboundary aquifers have been identified all over the world. In many areas, these aquifers underlay regions of acute water shortage. Thus, the issues related to those aquifers are multidimensional, regarding scientific, legal, socio-economic, institutional and environmental aspects. SDC/WIs is particularly interested in transboundary aquifers located in regions knowing stress on their water resources, as for example sub-Saharan, central American and central Asian countries. The main objectives are to develop a better knowledge on these aquifers, to establish cross-border dialogue and to develop shared management tools.

2. Aquifers Geogenic Contaminants Information and Management Tools: Many governments are aware of the health problems associated with these geogenic contaminants, institutional structures to provide contaminant-free drinking water are often not in place. Helpful tools for information management, decision making and awareness building are absent. Therefore, SDC WIs wants to support the development of appropriate innovative tools, with a potential of global application.

For both thematic priorities, proposals must be linked to international networks, with a potential for strong international advocacy. Proposals have to be relevant at global level and to be implemented in context that allows for testing, replication, up scaling and/or mainstreaming in the next 5 years.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

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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 1.10.2012. Completion 30.9.2015

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 Special defaults: 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 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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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

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

25.6.2012 - 17:00

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

French. 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. www.simap.ch.

Deadline / Remarks: Swiss Time Submission of offers: by email.

National reference publication: Simap of 16.5.2012, doc. 736243.

Desired deadline for questions in written form: 6.6.2012.

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 above-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

16.5.2012