

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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Official name: CIS Division
Internet address: http://www.simap.ch/shabforms/servlet/Search?NOTICE_NR=749365

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

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Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted: Official name: PLEASE DO NOT OPEN

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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

Enhancing primary health care services project in Tajikistan.

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: Tajikistan.
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 Health sector has been a priority domain of intervention for Switzerland in its last Cooperation Strategy for Central Asia 2008-2011 and remains so in the current one (2012 — 2015). SDC supports three main complementary projects in this sector in Tajikistan, — The "Tajik-Swiss health care Reform and Family Medicine Project" (Phase 4), hereafter called Sino, which works in 4 districts of Tajikistan: Vose, Khamadoni, Tursunzade and Shahrinav,

— The "Community Based Family medicine project" (Phase 2), which covers entire Gorno-Badakhshan Oblast (GBO) and three districts of Khatlon in the East and South of Tajikistan, — The "Medical Education Reform project" (Phase 2) implemented by the STPH, working in the same districts as the Sino project.

Since 2003 Project Sino has contributed significantly to the establishment of family medicine in Tajikistan, in particular through the introduction of district planning of primary care services, retraining of family doctors and nurses, development of clinical protocols, introduction of peer review groups, rehabilitation and equipment of rural health houses and creation of community groups active in health.

This planned new project phase will concentrate on replicating and improving its experiences in district planning and management of primary care services, and on scaling up experiences with communities. The expected outcomes of the project are: Outcome 1: Primary health care service delivery is improved through better planning and management at district and local level, more transparency and greater involvement of the community, in selected districts. The following main steps are planned: a) The project will replicate geographically experiences gained and improve the tools used (with regards to sustainability, performance monitoring and collaboration with the communities). It will strengthen the capacity of the Republican Centre for Family Medicine and regional health authorities in view of sustainability and further scaling up. b) Experience gained in this field will be fed back to national policy level, including through participation in the National Health Coordination Council and its technical Working groups such as the one on Governance or Service delivery and/or Resources. The project will also continue to monitor the implementation of health financing mechanisms (such as the Basic Benefit Package or Performance Based Payment at primary health care level) in selected districts and report to relevant national level working groups on its findings.

Outcome 2: Community Health: Communities are empowered to take more responsibility for their health through the establishment and functioning of community groups in at least 75 % of all villages in selected districts. This outcome can be reached: a) Based on a national agreement on which model of community health should be replicated and how, the project will scale up its work on community and introduce community groups in all villages of the selected districts. It will pay particular attention to sustainability. The capacity of the Health Lifestyle Centres will be strengthened at local and national level to be able to steer health promotion at community level and develop health actions in the future independently.

b) Experience gained in this field will be fed back to national policy level, including through participation in the National Health Coordination Council
— Working groups.

Rehabilitation and equipment: PHC and/or health relevant infrastructure will be renovated and essential equipment purchased for rural health houses, in selected districts for a total amount

of about CHF 1.5 mio. This shall not be a separate outcome but integrated into the previous ones to support their realization. Infrastructure is often in a poor state in the selected areas, and rehabilitation gives a signal of change, which should be carried out also in the way services are delivered. It also helps mobilize communities. Essential equipment will be procured to primary care facilities, in a way to strengthen other components of the project and the MEP.

In phase 5, the project Sino will gradually phase out of Shahrinav and Tursunzade and phase into two new districts.

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— to be confirmed at the end of the six initial months of implementation, focusing on sustainability and scaling up Synergies will be sought between the different components to reinforce each other, and with the Medical Education project which will conduct retraining of family doctors and nurses in districts where this new project phase will be active.

The upper credit limit for the first four years of the project is CHF 4 700 000. Additional funds might be allocated subsequently. The overall project idea is a midterm engagement that is conceived with a time horizon of approx. 7 years with two phases: a first phase of four years followed by the exit phase of three years. Phase 5 is planned to start in April 2013.

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 1.4.2013. Completion 31.3.2017

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

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 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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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

7F-01270.05

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

2.11.2012 - 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
English.

IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender
Duration in days: 150 (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 follow-up phases 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: Submission of offers: 1 Original and 3 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 offer 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 22.9.2012, doc. 749365.

Desired deadline for questions in written form: 5.10.2012.

Conditions for obtaining the tendering documentation: Explanation for downloading public call to tender and/or participation documentation from Simap: 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

22.9.2012