

## 305148-2026 - Competition

Switzerland – Foreign economic-aid-related services – (26078) 704 Implementation Agency in the frame of the “Swiss-Serbian Innovation Programme”

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

### 1. Buyer

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#### 1.1. Buyer

Official name: State Secretariat for Economic Affairs SECO

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Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law, controlled by a central government authority

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

### 2. Procedure

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#### 2.1. Procedure

Title: (26078) 704 Implementation Agency in the frame of the “Swiss-Serbian Innovation Programme”

Description: The Swiss-Serbian Innovation Programme is a four-year bilateral programme funded by SECO's Economic Development Cooperation, specifically by its trade promotion and private sector development units, with expected contributions from the Serbian Government. It aims to strengthen Serbia's innovation ecosystem through three interconnected components. The programme builds on existing Swiss interventions, creates synergies and adds new projects in the innovation ecosystem. It will work with an implementing agency, which will act as a facilitator, ensure the overarching coordination of the programme, and at the same time implement one of the three components. Furthermore, the programme will collaborate with Swiss actors and local Serbian actors in the innovation ecosystem such as NITRA, the Innovation Fund, the Science and Technology Park in Belgrade, and with academic and private-sector organizations.

Procedure identifier: 5a6fbfc7-cced-46c9-8e8f-cb22855e3647

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: yes

Justification for the accelerated procedure: Further details in the official publication on [simap.ch](http://simap.ch)

##### 2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 75211200 Foreign economic-aid-related services

##### 2.1.4. General information

Additional information: Other requirements Credit proviso: The annual credit requests and decisions of the Confederation's competent governing bodies concerning the budget and financial plan remain reserved. Partners involved in the preparation of the Swiss-Serbian Innovation Programme (i.e. orange & teal) are excluded from this tender.

**Legal basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

## 2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Procurement Document

## 5. Lot

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#### 5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 75211200 Foreign economic-aid-related services

##### Options:

Description of the options: 01.01.2031 – 31.12.2034 for optional extension

#### 5.1.2. Place of performance

Country: Serbia

Anywhere in the given country

Additional information: Place of service provision: Serbia

#### 5.1.3. Estimated duration

Start date: 01/09/2026

Duration end date: 31/12/2034

#### 5.1.4. Renewal

Maximum renewals: 0

#### 5.1.6. General information

##### Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

The names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to perform the contract must be given: Not yet known

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): no

#### 5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Procurement Document

#### 5.1.10. Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Description: Award criteria

Description of the method to be used if weighting cannot be expressed by criteria: The award criteria are defined in the documentation.

#### 5.1.11. Procurement documents

Access to certain procurement documents is restricted

Information about restricted documents is available at: <https://www.simap.ch/de/redirect?context=eyJwYWdlIjoicHJvamVjdCIsInJvbGUlOm51bGwslm9yZ0lkIjpudWxsLCJwcm9qZWN0SWQ>

##### Ad hoc communication channel:

Name: Simap.ch

#### 5.1.12. Terms of procurement

##### Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Allowed

Address for submission: <https://www.simap.ch/de/redirect?context=eyJwYWdlIjoicHJvamVjdCIsInJvbGUlOm51bGwslm9yZ0lkIjpudWxsLCJwcm9qZWN0SWQ>

Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted: English

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Variants: Not allowed

Tenderers may submit more than one tender: Not allowed

Description of the financial guarantee: None.

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 19/06/2026 23:59:00 (UTC+02:00) Eastern European Time, Central European Summer Time

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 180 Days

##### Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: Not yet known

Conditions relating to the performance of the contract: Further details in the official publication on simap.ch

Electronic invoicing: Required

Electronic ordering will be used: no

Electronic payment will be used: yes

Financial arrangement: Further details in the official publication on simap.ch

#### 5.1.15. Techniques

##### Framework agreement:

No framework agreement

##### Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

#### 5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Tribunal administratif fédéral

Information about review deadlines: Instructions on legal remedies The procurement procedure will be carried out according to the Federal Act on Public Procurement of 21 June 2019 (PPA, SR 172.056.1) and the Ordinance on Public Procurement of 12 February 2020 (PPO, SR 172.056.11). Falling under Annex 5 section 1 letter d of PPA (public contracts outside the scope of international treaties), this procurement does not fall under the rules of the WTO Agreement on Government Procurement (GPA; within the scope of international treaties). According to Art. 52 para 5 PPA there is therefore no right of appeal under this procurement procedure.

## 8. Organisations

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### 8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: State Secretariat for Economic Affairs SECO  
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**Roles of this organisation:**

Buyer  
Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure

### 8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Tribunal administratif fédéral  
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**Roles of this organisation:**

Review organisation

### 8.1. ORG-0003

Official name: Simap.ch  
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Internet address: <https://www.simap.ch>

**Roles of this organisation:**

TED eSender

## Notice information

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