

314585-2026 - Result

Switzerland – Information systems and servers – Modernization of the backup infrastructure

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Contract or concession award notice – standard regime

Supplies

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Bedag Informatik AG

Email: beschaffung@bedag.ch

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

Activity of the contracting authority: Economic affairs

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Modernization of the backup infrastructure

Description: Subproject 1: Backup Storage (Hardware) Provision of a highly available, high-performance, scalable, and energy-efficient storage infrastructure for redundant, efficient, and long-term data storage and backup of all relevant Bedag workloads. The platform must integrate seamlessly with the selected backup software from Subproject 2 and support features such as deduplication, compression, encryption, immutability/WORM, last-line-of-defense protection, as well as efficient data transfer to secondary and optional air-gapped locations. The solution should be designed as an economically viable scale-out system and meet the requirements for energy efficiency, operating costs, and capacity expansion over the planned lifecycle. Custom-built backup storage solutions based on generic standard hardware without clear manufacturer responsibility for the overall system are not preferred, but may be considered favorably if the overall concept is convincing. Subproject 2: Backup Software and Associated Infrastructure Implementation of a high-performance, scalable, and user-friendly central software platform for backing up and restoring all relevant Bedag systems and applications, including native integration with the backup storage to be procured from Subproject 1. In addition to the backup software, the solution includes all necessary infrastructure components (e.g., backup servers, proxies, gateways, and other logical components), which will be dimensioned, delivered, and designed by the vendor to support operation in the three environments and two data centers using the same operating model. The software must be able to back up and restore heterogeneous environments (including virtual and physical systems, databases, file services, Kubernetes clusters, and S3 workloads), meet defined RPO/RTO targets, integrate with existing operations, security, monitoring, and ITSM processes, and support modern features such as policy-based backup, role-based access control, multi-tenancy, API integration, and optionally, anomaly detection. The backup software may consist of several logically grouped software components from the same vendor. Subproject 3: AirGap Solution (Optional) Optional implementation of a physically or logically completely isolated backup layer to protect against ransomware, manipulation, and unauthorized access. The solution should enable high-performance transfer of deduplicated data from the primary backup environment to a third, physically separate airgap location and provide sufficient capacity for multiple generations in the petabyte range. It must support defined restore scenarios and be integrable into the operational target architecture (including

RPO/RTO requirements, operational processes, and responsibilities). Implementation can be carried out using backup software or backup storage and is the responsibility of the provider. This sub-project will be tendered as an option; Bedag will decide on its implementation based on the tender results and the economic and technical evaluation. Framework Agreement for Support and ICT Services for the Entire Project Term: The provider agrees to conclude a framework agreement for services supporting the operation of the backup solution (all sub-projects).

Procedure identifier: cc9b4ba2-d6c1-4d4f-8c08-e52269d070e7

Type of procedure: Open

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 48800000 Information systems and servers

2.1.4. General information

Additional information: Notes on abandonment Termination pursuant to Art. 43 para. 1 letter d of the Intercantonal Agreement on Public Procurement (IVöB). The procedure is terminated pursuant to Art. 43 para. 1 letter d of the IVöB because, due to the current geopolitical situation, the submitted bid prices significantly exceed the available budget and thus do not permit economical procurement. Bedag expects to repeat the tender in the second half of 2027.

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0000

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5.1.1. Purpose

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Additional classification (cpv): 48710000 Backup or recovery software package, 51610000

Installation services of computers and information-processing equipment, 72261000 Software support services, 72910000 Computer back-up services

Options:

Description of the options: Subproject 3, the AirGap solution, is optional.

5.1.2. Place of performance

Town: Bern

Postcode: 3012

Country subdivision (NUTS): Bern / Berne (CH021)

Country: Switzerland

Additional information: Additional location: 3052 Zollikofen

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Start date: 01/07/2026

Duration end date: 30/06/2031

5.1.4. Renewal

Maximum renewals: 1

Other information about renewals: The contract runs for 5 years from the date of signing. The contract can be extended by 3 years.

5.1.6. General information

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

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.

5.1.15. 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 Legal Notice An appeal against this decision may be lodged with the "Finance Directorate of the Canton of Bern, General Secretariat, Münsterplatz 12, 3011 Bern" within 20 days of service. Any appeal must contain a request, a statement of facts and evidence, a justification, and a signature. The contested decision and tangible evidence must be enclosed. The appeal does not have suspensive effect unless the appellate authority expressly orders this.

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure: Bedag Informatik AG

6. Results

6.1. Result lot identifier: LOT-0000

Winner selection status: No winner was chosen and the competition is closed.

The reason why a winner was not chosen: Decision of the buyer, because of insufficient funds

6.1.4. Statistical information

Received tenders or requests to participate:

Type of received submissions: Tenders

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 0

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Bedag Informatik AG

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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

Registration number: BVGER

Postal address: Postfach

Town: St. Gallen

Postcode: 9023

Country subdivision (NUTS): St. Gallen (CH055)

Country: Switzerland

Email: info@bvger.admin.ch

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Internet address: <https://www.bvger.ch>

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

8.1. ORG-0003

Official name: Simap.ch

Registration number: CH001

Postal address: Holzikofenweg 36

Town: Bern

Postcode: 3003

Country subdivision (NUTS): Bern / Berne (CH021)

Country: Switzerland

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Telephone: +41584646388

Internet address: <https://www.simap.ch>

Roles of this organisation:

TED eSender

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