

382884-2026 - Result

Switzerland – Miscellaneous services – “Strengthening Social Cohesion through Civil Society and Mass-Media in Moldova (COSMA)” Main Phase 1: 01.07.2026 – 30.06.2030 - 4 years

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Contract or concession award notice – standard regime

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Federal Department of Foreign Affairs - SDC

Email: chisinau@eda.admin.ch

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

2.1. Procedure

Title: “Strengthening Social Cohesion through Civil Society and Mass-Media in Moldova (COSMA)” Main Phase 1: 01.07.2026 – 30.06.2030 - 4 years

Description: Contribute to enhancing an inclusive nation-building process and social cohesion in Moldova based on democratic principles. This will be achieved by empowering the media and civil society organizations to act as agents of accountability, cohesion and transformation, using citizens' priorities as entry points. This strategic initiative entails the active inclusion of the excluded groups and attaining widespread societal support. This is to be achieved through a combination of awareness raising, coaching, mentoring, peer exchange and training on transformative topics. The program will have a nationwide coverage paying particular attention to regions where social and national cohesion are at risk, such as the Gagauz Autonomous Region and the northern region of the country.

Procedure identifier: 2159ff5b-28bf-4dc2-93cb-8da23755d4f0

Type of procedure: Open

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 98300000 Miscellaneous services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Town: Chisinau

Country: Moldova

2.1.4. General information

Additional information: Substantiation for award decision The contract was awarded to BBC Media Action. The successful bidder distinguished itself through the outstanding quality of its responses to the award criteria, particularly in the following areas: (AC1) Qualifications and experience of the bidder and the nominated team (AC2) Understanding of the project and the general approach (AC3) Processes and project organization. Logical and efficient structure. (AC4) The financial proposal is clear with realistic and competitive cost estimation.

Legal basis:

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0000

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5.1.2. Place of performance

Town: Chisinau

Country: Moldova

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Start date: 01/07/2026

Duration end date: 30/06/2030

5.1.4. Renewal

Maximum renewals: 1

Other information about renewals: The contracting authority reserves the right to award subsequent mandates to the successful tenderer of this tender procedure if a change of tenderer for goods, work or services to replace, supplement or extend supplies already provided is not possible for economic or technical reasons, would cause considerable difficulties or would entail substantial additional costs. However, follow-up mandates are subject to the existence of sufficient legal basis after the validity period of the "Federal Act of 30 September 2016 on Cooperation with the States of Eastern Europe", namely 31 December 2024.

5.1.6. General information

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

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

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 were provided to the tenderers with the invitation to tender.

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 In accordance with Article 56 paragraph 1 of the Public Procurement Act (PPA), a written appeal against this decision can be lodged with the Federal Administrative Court, P.O. Box, 9023 St. Gallen, Switzerland, within 20 days of notification. Any appeal is to be submitted in duplicate and must include what is being sought, the grounds for appeal, evidence and the signature of the person lodging the appeal or his or her representative. A copy of this decision and available evidence must be included. The provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) on legal holidays do not apply in accordance with Article 56 paragraph 2 of the PPA. Based on Article 52 paragraph 2 of the PPA, the appeal can be used only to establish that this decision violates federal law, but not to apply for its cancellation. Foreign providers are permitted to appeal only to the extent that the state in which they are domiciled grants reciprocal rights.

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure: Federal Department of Foreign Affairs - SDC

6. Results

Value of all contracts awarded in this notice: 1 764 099,00 CHF

6.1. Result lot identifier: LOT-0000

Winner selection status: At least one winner was chosen.

6.1.2. Information about winners**Winner:**

Official name: EN_BBC MEDIA ACTION

Tender:

Tender identifier: 8fe791f7-c813-4c0f-af1d-b0047caa531a

Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0000

Value of the tender: 1 764 099,00 CHF

The tender was ranked: no

The tender is a variant: no

Subcontracting: No

Contract information:

Identifier of the contract: N/A

Date of the conclusion of the contract: 03/06/2026

6.1.4. Statistical information**Received tenders or requests to participate:**

Type of received submissions: Tenders

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 22

Type of received submissions: Tenders from micro, small or medium tenderers

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 22

Type of received submissions: Tenders from tenders registered in countries outside of the European Economic Area

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 0

Type of received submissions: Tenders submitted electronically
Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 22
Type of received submissions: Tenders from tenderers registered in other European Economic Area countries than the country of the buyer
Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 0
Range of tenders:
Value of the lowest admissible tender: 1 764 099,00 CHF
Value of the highest admissible tender: 1 764 099,00 CHF

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Federal Department of Foreign Affairs - SDC
Registration number: 1aadc5ee-be46-4a96-9acd-12a2d347d4b4
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Postcode: 3052
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Country: Switzerland
Email: chisinau@eda.admin.ch
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Internet address: <https://www.eda.admin.ch>

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
Telephone: +41584652626
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
Email: support@simap.ch
Telephone: +41584646388

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

Roles of this organisation:

TED eSender

8.1. ORG-0010

Official name: EN_BBC MEDIA ACTION

Size of the economic operator: Large

Registration number: 21d8aa9d-6f3f-4594-82a9-cdb3faa7dd4c

Postal address: BRITISH BROADCASTING CORPORATION Wogan House, Portland Place

Town: LONDON

Postcode: W1A 1AA

Country: United Kingdom

Roles of this organisation:

Tenderer

Winner of these lots: LOT-0000

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