

Switzerland-Bern: Foreign economic-aid-related services

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Contract notice**Services****Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: State Secretariat for Economic Affairs SECO

Postal address: Holzikofenweg 36

Town: Bern

NUTS code: CH0 Schweiz/Suisse/Svizzera

Postal code: 3003

Country: Switzerland

Contact person: Section WEHU

E-mail: info.wehu.cooperation@seco.admin.ch**Internet address(es):**Main address: <https://www.simap.ch>**I.3. Communication**

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at:

http://www.simap.ch/shabforms/servlet/Search?NOTICE_NR=987595

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

I.5. Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement**II.1.1. Title**

Sustainable Tourism and Competitiveness Project Vietnam.

II.1.2. Main CPV code

75211200 Foreign economic-aid-related services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The tourism industry in Vietnam receives attention from the highest political level as a future spearhead economic sector. According to latest sectoral strategies, the sector is expected to contribute 10 % to the GDP (currently 6.8 %), attract 17 000 000 to 20 000 000 foreign visitors

and create 4 000 000 new jobs by 2020. However, the sector faces serious challenges, as poor quality of products and services, lack of skilled and professional workforce, little awareness and understanding of Sustainable Tourism, and weak enforcement of conducive framework conditions. Based on results achieved by the EU and other donor-funded projects (ILO, Lux-Dev), this project addresses these challenges with tailor-made solutions and fosters sustainable and inclusive growth in the tourism sector.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: CH0 Schweiz/Suisse/Svizzera

Main site or place of performance: Vietnam.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

Cost criterion - Name: Qualification and experience of nominated team / Weighting: 30 %

Cost criterion - Name: Organization, structure and procedures / Weighting: 10 %

Cost criterion - Name: Content of the project implementation proposal / Weighting: 33 %

Cost criterion - Name: Financial Offer / Weighting: 27 %

II.2.6. Estimated value

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Start: 01/04/2018 End: 31/03/2022

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The services being tendered are divided into a basic service period of 4 years (planned start 1.4.2018, lasting until 31.3.2022) With the option for two potential additional phases from 1.4.2022-31.3.2026 and 1.4.2026-31.3.2030.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

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II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

II.2.14. Additional information

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions for participation

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria:
Based on the evidence required in the documentation.

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria:

- Economic (ECO) / financial (FIN) / organizational (ORG) capability;
- Experience;
- Contact partner;
- Communication skills and intercultural competences;
- Local compliance;
- Acceptance of draft contract;
- Mobilizing of co-financing.

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 20/12/2017 Local time: 23:59

IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 21/12/2017 Local time: 14:00

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Not public.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

Partial offers are not permitted.

Conditions for countries not party to the WTO agreement: None.

Terms of business: The General Terms and Conditions for Service Contracts (see Annex 4) apply.

Negotiations: remain reserved.

Basic procedural principles: See tender document.

Procedures for appeal: The procurement procedure will be carried out according to Swiss federal legislation on public procurement, namely Section 3 of the Federal Ordinance on Public Procurement. There is no right of appeal for this tender procedure. No communication may be conducted between the bidder and the contracting authority. Any questions have to be submitted to www.simap.ch

Deadline / Remarks: Postmark or bar code imprint of a recognized Swiss or foreign post office.

National reference publication: Simap of 29.9.2017, doc. 987595 Desired deadline for questions in written form: 25.10.2017.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Bundesverwaltungsgericht

Postal address: Postfach

Town: St Gallen

Postal code: 9023

Country: Switzerland

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

29/09/2017