

Switzerland-Bern: Meteorological instruments

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Contract notice

Supplies

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Federal Office for Buildings and Logistics FOBL

Postal address: Fellerstrasse 21

Town: Bern

NUTS code: CH0 Schweiz/Suisse/Svizzera

Postal code: 3003

Country: Switzerland

E-mail: beschaffung.wto@bbl.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=1209455

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the following address:

Official name: Federal Office for Buildings and Logistics FOBL Service for Public Tenders DöA

Postal address: Fellerstrasse 21

Town: Bern

Postal code: 3003

Country: Switzerland

Contact person: Project (21038) 311 Instruments for the measurement of temperature and humidity

E-mail: beschaffung.wto@bbl.admin.ch

NUTS code: CH0 Schweiz/Suisse/Svizzera

Internet address(es):

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

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

Other activity: Kontrolleur

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

(21038) 311 Instruments for the measurement of temperature and humidity

II.1.2. Main CPV code

38120000 Meteorological instruments

II.1.3. Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4. Short description

With the present invitation to tender, MeteoSwiss is seeking a long-term partner for the provision of instruments for the measurement of temperature and humidity. The advertised procurement object consists of two lots.

Lot 1 encompasses a basic service (BS1.1) and three options (OP1.1 - OP1.3) for the procurement of reference instruments for climatological application.

Lot 2 encompasses three options (OP2.1 – OP2.3) for the procurement instruments for meteorological and real-time applications such as nowcasting, extreme weather monitoring, weather warnings, etc.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Lot No: 1

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

38120000 Meteorological instruments, 38128000 Meteorology instrument accessories

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: CH0 Schweiz/Suisse/Svizzera

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Climatology

II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

Cost criterion - Name: AC01: Award Criteria / Weighting: 4000 points (40%)

Cost criterion - Name: AC02: Costs / Weighting: 3000 points (30%)

Cost criterion - Name: AC03: Product Tests / Weighting: 3000 points (30%)

II.2.6. Estimated value

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

Start: 01/06/2023 End: 01/06/2038

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

- Option OP1.1

Supply of additional instruments for the measurement of temperature and humidity for climatological applications.

Execution timeframe: 01.06.2023 – 01.06.2038

Quantity: 300 instruments for the measurement of temperature and humidity: fixed price per piece (for purchase), including initial calibration, recommended recalibration, transport, and delivery.

- Option OP1.2

Repair parts, spare parts, and equipment for maintenance

Execution timeframe: 01.06.2023 – 01.06.2038

Quantity: Fixed price per instrument

- Option OP1.3

Services for support and repairs.

Execution timeframe: 01.06.2023 – 01.06.2038

Quantity: Maximum ceiling of 1'000 hours. Billing per assignment or as required.

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

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Lot No: 2

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

38120000 Meteorological instruments, 38128000 Meteorology instrument accessories

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: CH0 Schweiz/Suisse/Svizzera

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Meteorology

II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

Cost criterion - Name: AC01: Award Criteria / Weighting: 4000 points (40%)

Cost criterion - Name: AC02: Costs / Weighting: 3000 points (30%)

Cost criterion - Name: AC03: Product Tests / Weighting: 3000 points (30%)

II.2.6. Estimated value

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

Start: 01/06/2023 End: 01/06/2038

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

- Option OP2.1

Supply of instruments for the measurement of temperature and humidity for meteorological applications.

Execution timeframe: 01.06.2023 – 01.06.2038

Quantity: 300 instruments for the measurement of temperature and humidity: fixed price per piece (for purchase), including initial calibration, recommended recalibration, transport, and delivery.

• Option OP2.2

Repair parts, spare parts, and equipment for maintenance.

Execution timeframe: 01.06.2023 – 01.06.2038

Quantity: Fixed price per instrument

• Option OP2.3

Services for support and repairs.

Execution timeframe: 01.06.2023 – 01.06.2038

Quantity: Maximum ceiling of 1'000 hours. Billing per assignment or as required.

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:

The following proof of suitability must be confirmed or enclosed and met in full and without any reservation or modification along with the tender itself; otherwise, the tender will not be considered.

SC01 Economic / financial capacity

The tenderer has sufficient economic / financial capacity to fulfill the contract.

Form

Extract from the debt register no older than three months. For foreign tenderers, a recently prepared equivalent of an official foreign document must be provided.

N.B.: the contracting authority will verify the extracts from the Central Business Index (www.zefix.ch) in electronic form.

For foreign tenderers, an extract from the commercial register or equivalent official foreign document must be provided.

These documents only need to be provided if requested by the contracting authority, after the submission of the tender and before the contract is awarded.

SC02 Single point of contact (SPOC)

The tenderer shall make available a single point of contact responsible for dealing with problems connected with the mandate and authorized to take decisions.

Form

Written proof stating name, contact details and function description of the SPOC and their deputy.

SC03 Language skills of key staff

The tenderer confirms that the key staff involved in the work have French or German or English language proficiency at C2 level in accordance with the Common European Reference Framework.

Form

Description of the key people designated for the assignment with name and role as well as a short curriculum vitae, which also shows the required language skills.

SC04 Availability of repair- and spare parts

The tenderer provides an exhaustive list of all spare- and consumable parts including price indications and confirms that he can deliver all the parts of the instrument for the entire duration of the contract and, in addition, has a spare parts and consumables warehouse on their premises. (The estimated frequency of repair work to be performed on the instruments is part of the Award Criteria AC01.1.4 in annex A4.1 / A4.2. The costs for repair work is part of the Award Criteria AC02 in Annex 5).

Form

The written documentation must at least contain the following information:

- exhaustive list of the spare parts required over a lifetime of the solution, including price indications
- exhaustive list of consumable parts required over a lifetime of the solution, including price indications
- number of available spare parts ready for delivery at the time of the placement of the offer
- number of available consumable parts ready for delivery at the time of the placement of the offer

SC05 Production and delivery of the sensors

The tenderer confirms that they are ready and able to deliver the instruments as follows:

1) 100 instruments of the Basic Services (BS1.1) to Payerne within 3 weeks after signing the contract (only applicable for lot 1).

2) Deliver up to 100 instruments per year from the Options (OP1.1 and OP2.1) to Payerne within 3 months after the placement of the order (for lot 1 and 2).

This must be fulfilled for all lots, for which the tendering company is placing an offer.

Form

Written confirmation.

SC06 Warranty

The tenderer offers a two-year warranty for all delivered instruments and spare parts.

Form

Written confirmation.

SC07 Support organization / availability

The tenderer confirms that they will provide support, which will cover the service levels according to sections 3.4 Service Levels of the specifications for the project.

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Written confirmation and documentation of the support organization.

SC08 Compliance with the conditions of participation (CP)

The tenderer is complying to the conditions of participations in accordance with Annex A1 of the specifications for the project.

Form

Written confirmation and documentation of the compliance in Annex A1.

SC09 Acceptance of the general terms and conditions of the Swiss Confederation (GTC)

- for the procurement of goods (edition September 2016, status as at January 2021)
- for hardware purchase and maintenance (edition October 2010, status as at January 2021)
- for procurement and maintenance of standard software (October 2010 edition, status as at January 2021)
- for IT services (edition October 2010, status as at January 2021)

Form

Written confirmation.

SC10 Acceptance of the contract draft

The tenderer is willing to accept the draft contract in accordance with Annex A7 of the specifications for the project.

Form

Written confirmation.

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria:

All companies with sufficient economic capacity that can prove their suitability or meet the suitability criteria as set out in section 3.8 are invited to submit their tenders in Swiss francs (CHF).

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: yes

IV.2. Administrative information

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

Date: 13/10/2021 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

German, French, English

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 20/10/2021 Local time: 23:59

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: The opening of the bids is not public.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

Partial offers are permitted.

Conditions for tenderers from Non-Member States of the WTO Agreement on Government Procurement:None.

Terms of business: Business transactions are to be carried out in accordance with the following General Terms and Conditions of the Swiss Federal Government (GTC): • for the procurement of goods (edition September 2016, status as at January 2021) • for hardware purchase and maintenance (edition October 2010, status as at January 2021) • for

procurement and maintenance of standard software (October 2010 edition, status as at January 2021) • for IT services (edition October 2010, status as at January 2021) All are available from the following link: <https://www.beschaffung.admin.ch/bpl/de/home/auftraege-bund/agb.html>.

Essential requirements: See the participation conditions in the tender documentation.

Additional information: The procurement will be subject to the maturity of the project and the availability of the credits. The contracting authority reserves the right to have the awarded goods and services provided also to other offices requiring these goods and services in the Federal Administration, as well as to procure the goods and services defined as optional in their entirety, in part or not at all. Successful tenderers agree to adapt their prices accordingly if there is a fall in market prices during the contract period. The decision as to whether or not prices have fallen will be based on the time of full or partial delivery. A new call for tender remains reserved if, in the course of time, the selected tender is no longer the most advantageous.

Procedures for appeal: 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.

Deadline / Remarks: Comment on the submission of tenders: place of submission see 1.2 above. General formal requirements, see specifications item 8.1.4. a) Upon delivery to the FOBL department (by the tenderer or a courier service): The delivery must be made at latest by the deadline mentioned above, during the opening hours of the relevant FOBL department (08.00-12.00 and 13.00-16.00) against issuance of a confirmation from the FOBL. b) For submission by post: Decisive for the deadline is the postmark or bar code of a Swiss or state-approved foreign post office (company stamps are not considered postmarks). In case of dispatch using WebStamp franking, the burden of proof for timely submission lies with the provider. c) When handing over the offer to a diplomatic or consular mission of Switzerland abroad: Foreign tenderers may hand over their offer to their Swiss diplomatic or consular mission at latest by the deadline mentioned above, during opening hours, against issuance of a confirmation of receipt. The confirmation of receipt must be sent to the relevant department of the Federal Office for Buildings and Logistics FOBL by mail (beschaffung.wto@bbl.admin.ch) at latest by the deadline mentioned above. In all cases, the tenderer must provide proof that the tender is submitted on time. Offers submitted after the deadline will not be considered and will be returned to the tenderer.

Remarks (Desired deadline for questions in written form) Should questions arise during the preparation of the offer, these can be anonymously posted in the question forum at www.simap.ch. The answers will be published anonymously on www.simap.ch. All providers will be informed by e-mail as soon as the answers are published on www.simap.ch. Questions submitted after the deadline will not be answered.

National reference publication: Simap of 11.08.2021, doc. 1209455 Desired deadline for questions in written form: 20.09.2021.

Documents of the invitation to tender are available from 11.08.2021

Conditions for obtaining the tendering documentation: The tender documents are available in English. You can download the documents online from the electronic platform at www.simap.ch

, section "Public procurements, Confederation tenders". To do so, you have to register in the project and can then download the desired documents using the login and password sent to you by email. A questions forum is also available.

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

11/08/2021