

600165-2026 - Competition

Switzerland – Software-related services – Procurement and implementation of Abacus

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Ekkharthof-Verein

Email: fabian.rueegger@ekkhartof.ch

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

Activity of the contracting authority: Social protection

2. Procedure

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Title: Procurement and implementation of Abacus

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Procedure identifier: 182f3740-9ae8-42b7-a1b7-6f69ffd7112a

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: yes

Justification for the accelerated procedure: Further details in the official publication on simap.ch

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 72260000 Software-related services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Town: Lengwil

Postcode: 8574

Country subdivision (NUTS): Thurgau (CH057)

Country: Switzerland

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Notice

Analogous situation like bankruptcy, insolvency or arrangement with creditors under national law: Further details in the official publication on simap.ch

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Start date: 01/11/2026

Duration end date: 31/07/2028

5.1.4. Renewal

Maximum renewals: 1

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): yes

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=eyJwYWdlIjoicHJvamVjdCIsInJvbGUiOm51bGwslm9yZ0lkIjpudWxsLCJwcm9qZWNO0SWQ>

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?](https://www.simap.ch/de/redirect?context=eyJwYWdlIjoicHJvamVjdCIsInJvbGUlOm51bGwslm9yZ0lkljpudWxsLlCJwcm9qZWNoSWQ)

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Variants: Not allowed

Tenderers may submit more than one tender: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 28/09/2026 00:00:00 (UTC+02:00) Eastern European Time, Central European Summer Time

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 63 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 This decision may be appealed in writing to the competent Administrative Court within 20 days of its notification. The statement of appeal must contain the relief sought and the grounds therefor and must be signed by the appellant or their authorized representative. A copy of the contested decision must be enclosed. The appeal does not have suspensive effect. Any request for suspensive effect must be expressly submitted together with the appeal. Competent appellate authority (Canton of Thurgau): Administrative Court of the Canton of Thurgau Frauenfelderstrasse 16 8570 Weinfelden

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure: Ekkharthof-Verein

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Ekkharthof-Verein

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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
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Postcode: 9023
Country subdivision (NUTS): St. Gallen (CH055)
Country: Switzerland
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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
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Postcode: 3003
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Country: Switzerland
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Telephone: +41584646388
Internet address: <https://www.simap.ch>

Roles of this organisation:

TED eSender

Notice information

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