Message on www.simap.ch regarding changes to the General Terms of Contract (GTC) for use of simap.ch

Management has revised the General Terms of Contract (GTC) for use of simap.ch. One of the main changes concerns the terms governing the further use of tender documents. These are now set out in greater detail in Section 4.5 para 2 and Section 8.1 para 8.

Due to the freedom of information principle/‘open data’ principle in place in many cantons as well as at federal level, as well as the limited copyright protection of official publications (cf. Art. 5 para. 1 let. c CopA), simap.ch management recommends that restrictions on the further use of tender documents should be avoided as much as possible.