

# **Changes to the forms used in Simap**

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## **1 Introduction**

This document provides information on changes made to forms used in Simap.

It describes how the forms were changed/extended and which changes had to be made in DTD.

## 2 Changes of Release 2/2010

### 2.1 Change 5132

The free text field for contract award criteria is now implemented in the forms OB01, OB02, OB07, OB08.

#### 2.1.1 Changes/Additions in DTD

The *ob\_lib.ent* file was extended as follows:

```
<!ENTITY % OB08.AWARD "IGNORE">
```

```
<![ %OB08.AWARD; [
```

```
<!ELEMENT OB08.AWARD (AWARD.CRITERIA? , (PRIM.CONTRACTOR | PRIM.CONTRACTOR.LIST))>
```

```
<!ENTITY % CONTRACTOR "INCLUDE">
```

```
<!ENTITY % AWARD.CRITERIA "INCLUDE">
```

```
]]>
```

#### Remarks:

The text in **RED** was added.

### **3 Changes of Release 3/2010**

#### **3.1 Change 5322**

The form OB00 “Pre-tender announcement” was added to Simap with Patch 3/2010.

The name ob00.xml is the basic structure of a notice.

Detailed information on the fields contained in the pre-tender announcement is given in “FUNCTION\_TABLE\_DE\_OB.html”.

##### **3.1.1 Changes/Additions in DTD**

The DTD “ob00\_form.dtd” was revised.

## 4 Changes of Release 5/2011

### 4.1 Change 6031

The form OB01 (invitation to tender) has new subsection in section 1.5 « **Date of the opening of bids** » with 4 optional input fields. The input fields are call « **Date of the opening of bids** », « **Time** », « **Town** » and « **Remarks** ».

1.5 Date of the opening of bids

dd.mm.yyyy Time  hh:mm

Town

Remarks

#### 4.1.1 Changes and additions in DTD

The file « ob\_lib.ent » was extended by the follow rows:

```
<!ENTITY % OB01.CONDITIONS "IGNORE">
<![ %OB01.CONDITIONS; [
<!ELEMENT OB01.CONDITIONS
(OB01.COND.GENERAL.CONDITIONS?,OB01.COND.GUARANTEES,
OB01.COND.PAYMENT, OB01.COND.ADD.COSTS, OB01.COND.LEGAL,
OB01.COND.CONTRACTOR.NOTICE?, OB01.COND.technical,
OB01.COND.PROOF, AWARD.CRITERIA, OB01.COND.DOC,
OB01.COND.QUESTIONS?, OB01.COND.QUESTIONS.REMARK?,
OB01.COND.SEND.DEADLINE, OB01.COND.OFFER.OPEN?,
OB01.COND.MAX.CONT?, OB01.COND.SELECT.CONT?,
OB01.COND.RESTRICTED.DEADLINE?, OB01.COND.LANGUAGE,
OB01.COND.VALIDITY)>...
<!ELEMENT OB01.COND.OFFER.OPEN (OB01.COND.OFFER.OPEN.DATE,
OB01.COND.OFFER.OPEN.HOUR, OB01.COND.OFFER.OPEN.LOC,
OB01.COND.OFFER.OPEN.REMARK)>
<!ELEMENT OB01.COND.OFFER.OPEN.DATE (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT OB01.COND.OFFER.OPEN.HOUR (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT OB01.COND.OFFER.OPEN.LOC (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT OB01.COND.OFFER.OPEN.REMARK (#PCDATA)>
```

**Note:** the **red** marked sections are new.

## 4.2 Change 3278

If a « Selection of participants » is published with lots, there are three new fields on page 3 of the formula (see screenshot below).

### Public procurement

#### Selection of participants

DOC ID: 871545

Step 1 Step 2 **Step 3** Step 4 Step 5

With \* marked data are compellingly necessary.

**2. Objects of procurement**

**2.1 Description of the tasks\***

Which type of multiple publication do you desire? ☒ None ☐ Lots ☐ several procurements

Lot/procurement no.

Short description

**Back** **Continue**

**finish editing**

### 4.2.1 Changes and additions in DTD

The file « ob\_lib.ent » was extended by the following rows:

```
<!ENTITY % OB03.CONTRACT "IGNORE">
<![ %OB03.CONTRACT; [
<!ELEMENT OB03.CONTRACT ((CONT.TYPE, CONT.DESCR, CONTEST.TYPE?),
OB03.CONT.LOT?)>
    <!ELEMENT OB03.CONT.LOT (LOT.NR, LOT.DESCR)>
    <!ATTLIST OB03.CONT.LOT KIND (NONE|LOTS|PROCUREMENTS) #IMPLIED>
<!ENTITY % CONTRACT "INCLUDE">
]]>
```

### 4.2.2 Changes and additions in XML

...

```
<OB03.SPEC>
  <OB03.CONTRACT>
    <CONT.TYPE TYPE="SERVICES"></CONT.TYPE>
    <CONT.DESCR></CONT.DESCR>
    <CONTEST.TYPE TYPE="IDEAS"></CONTEST.TYPE>
```

```
<OB03.CONT.LOT KIND="NONE">  
  <LOT.NR></LOT.NR>  
  <LOT.DESCR></LOT.DESCR>  
</OB03.CONT.LOT>  
</OB03.CONTRACT>
```

...



## 5 Changes of Release 2/2016

### 5.1 Change 10026

Due to the TED 2.0.9 update, additions were made to the invitations to tender (OB01), contract award notices (OB02), cancellations (OB04) and rectifications (OB06). Notices of tender cancellations and rectifications will now also be forwarded to TED.

When registering a contracting authority, the system will now require the main activity of the contracting authority to be entered and will add this to the corresponding notices (ACTIVITY attribute in the AUTH.TYPE element).

The sequence of the sections in Steps 3, 4 and 6 in the invitations to tender was changed and some sections were augmented. New elements here are ADD.OBJECTS and LOT.ADD.OBJECTS and the corresponding sub-elements.

#### Public procurement

##### Invitation to tender

DOC ID: 906165

Step 1
Step 2
Step 3
Step 4
Step 5
Step 6
Step 7
...

With \* marked data are compellingly necessary.

**2. Objects of procurement**

2.1 CPC

2.2 Project title of the acquisition\*   
maximum of 250 characters

2.3 Reference / project no.

2.4 Division into lots / several procurements?\* ☒ Yes ☐ Yes (without specification) ☐ No

Which type of multiple publication do you desire? ☒ Lots ☐ several procurements

Change in numbering.


Invitation to tender

DOC ID: 906165


Step 1 Step 2 Step 3 **Step 4** Step 5 Step 6 Step 7 ...

With \* marked data are compellingly necessary.

2.5 Common Procurement Vocabulary



CPV\*    
 CPV: 03000000 - Agricultural, farming, fishing, forestry and related products

Building cost classification code (BCC)

Norm position catalogue (NPK)    
 NPK: 200 - Civil engineering incl. underground works

2.6 Detailed task description\*

2.7 Location where service is to be delivered\*

2.8 Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system\* ☒ either  Months respectively  Days after signing the contract  
☐ or start   and end    
 This contract is subject to renewal ☒ No ☐ Yes. Description of renewals   
 2.9 Options\* ☒ No ☐ Yes. Description of options

2.10 Award criteria\* ☐ Cost criterion ☒ Price

Criteria	Weighting
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

New section

Change in section numbering  
from 3.9 to 2.10.

### 5.1.1 Changes/Additions in DTD

The *ob\_lib.ent* file was extended as follows:

```
...
<!ENTITY % OB01.CONTRACT "IGNORE">
<![ %OB01.CONTRACT; [
<!ELEMENT OB01.CONTRACT (OB01.CONT.OBJ, OB01.CONT.COND,
OB01.CONT.LOT?)>
<!ELEMENT OB01.CONT.OBJ ((CONT.SERV.TYPE | CONT.WORK.TYPE |
CONT.SUPP.TYPE), ADD.OBJECTS?)>
<!ELEMENT OB01.CONT.COND (CONT.VARIANTS, CONT.PARTIALS, CONT.DEADLINE,
CONT.REMARK)>
<!ELEMENT ADD.OBJECTS ((TIMEFRAME, RENEWAL, OPTION, AWARD.CRITERIA)?)>
<!ELEMENT OB01.CONT.LOT (LOT*, LOT.SUBMIT)>
<!ATTLIST OB01.CONT.LOT VALUE (SPECIFIED|NOT_SPECIFIED) #IMPLIED>
<!ATTLIST OB01.CONT.LOT KIND (LOTS|PROCUREMENTS) #IMPLIED>
<!ENTITY % CONTRACT "INCLUDE">
<!ENTITY % ADD.OBJECTS "INCLUDE">
]]>
...
<!ENTITY % OB02.AWARD "IGNORE">
<![ %OB02.AWARD; [
<!ELEMENT OB02.AWARD (AWARD.CRITERIA, (PRIM.CONTRACTOR |
PRIM.CONTRACTOR.LIST), SEC.CONTRACTOR.LIST?, OB02.AWARD.PRICE.INFO?,
OB02.AWARD.REASON, OB02.AWARD.STATISTIC?)>
<!ELEMENT OB02.AWARD.PRICE.INFO (OB02.AWARD.PRICE |
(OB02.AWARD.PRICE.LOWEST, OB02.AWARD.PRICE.HIGHEST))>
<!ATTLIST OB02.AWARD.PRICE.INFO
INFO (CONSIDERED.TENDER | WITHOUT.PRICE | WITH.PRICE |
WITH.PRICEMARGIN) #IMPLIED
CURRENCY %currency; #REQUIRED
>
<!ELEMENT OB02.AWARD.PRICE (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT OB02.AWARD.PRICE.LOWEST (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT OB02.AWARD.PRICE.HIGHEST (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT OB02.AWARD.REASON (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT OB02.AWARD.STATISTIC EMPTY>
<!ATTLIST OB02.AWARD.STATISTIC
COUNTRY %country; #REQUIRED
VARIANT (YES | NO) #IMPLIED
EXCLUDED (YES | NO) #IMPLIED>
<!ENTITY % AWARD.CRITERIA "INCLUDE">
```

```
<!ENTITY % CONTRACTOR "INCLUDE">
]]>

...

<!ELEMENT OB02.INFO.NUMBER.OFFERS (#PCDATA)>
<!ATTLIST OB02.INFO.NUMBER.OFFERS AWARDED.GROUP (YES | NO) #IMPLIED>

...

<!ELEMENT OB06.CONTRACT (CONT.TYPE?, CONT.NAME, CONT.DESCR, CONT.REF,
CONT.CPV.LIST)>

...

<!ELEMENT OB06.INFO.CORRECT.TEXT.POSITION (#PCDATA)>
<!ATTLIST OB06.INFO.CORRECT.TEXT.POSITION VALUE CDATA #IMPLIED>

...

<!ELEMENT OB06.INFO.CORRECT.TIME.LIST
(OB06.INFO.CORRECT.TIME.LIST.ENTRY*)>
<!ATTLIST OB06.INFO.CORRECT.TIME.LIST SECTION (CONT.LOT|TIMEFRAME)
#REQUIRED>

...

<!ELEMENT OB06.INFO.CORRECT.TIME
(OB06.INFO.CORRECT.TIME.OLD,OB06.INFO.CORRECT.TIME.NEW)>
<!ATTLIST OB06.INFO.CORRECT.TIME SECTION
(COND.QUESTIONS|COND.SEND.DEADLINE|COND.OFFER.OPEN|CONT.DEADLINE|COND.
DOC.DATE.END|COND.SELECT.CONT|COND.RESTRICTED.DEADLINE|COND.VALIDITY.D
ATE|COND.DOC.AVAILABLE|LOT.EXEC|TIMEFRAME) #REQUIRED>

...
```

The *library.ent* file was extended as follows:

```
...

<!ENTITY % AUTHORITY "IGNORE">
<![ %AUTHORITY; [
<!ELEMENT AUTHORITY (AUTH.CONTACT, AUTH.DOC?, AUTH.SEND?,
AUTH.CORRECT?, AUTH.TYPE)>

...

<!ELEMENT AUTH.TYPE (#PCDATA)>
<!ATTLIST AUTH.TYPE VALUE (FEDERATION | UTILITY | CANTON |
MUNICIPALITY | CANTON_OTHER | MUNICIPALITY_OTHER | FOREIGN | OTHER)
#REQUIRED>

<!ATTLIST AUTH.TYPE SECTOR (YES | NO) #IMPLIED>

<!ATTLIST AUTH.TYPE ACTIVITY (GENERAL_PUBLIC_SERVICES | DEFENCE |
PUBLIC_ORDER_AND_SAFETY | HEALTH | ENVIRONMENT |
ECONOMIC_AND_FINANCIAL_AFFAIRS | HOUSING_AND_COMMUNITY_AMENITIES |
SOCIAL_PROTECTION | RECREATION_CULTURE_AND_RELIGION | EDUCATION |
AIRPORT_RELATED_ACTIVITIES | ELECTRICITY |
EXPLORATION_EXTRACTION_COAL_OTHER_SOLID_FUEL |
EXPLORATION_EXTRACTION_GAS_OIL | PORT_RELATED_ACTIVITIES |
POSTAL_SERVICES | PRODUCTION_TRANSPORT_DISTRIBUTION_GAS_HEAT |
```

```
RAILWAY_SERVICES | URBAN_RAILWAY_TRAMWAY_TROLLEYBUS_BUS_SERVICES |  
WATER | OTHER) #IMPLIED>  
  
<!ATTLIST AUTH.TYPE ACTIVITY_OTHER CDATA #IMPLIED>  
  
...  
  
<!ENTITY % OB.REF.DOC "IGNORE">  
  
<![ %OB.REF.DOC; [  
  
<!ELEMENT OB.REF.DOC EMPTY>  
  
<!ATTLIST OB.REF.DOC REF.DOC.ID CDATA #IMPLIED>  
  
<!ATTLIST OB.REF.DOC REF.FORM (OB00|OB01|OB07) #IMPLIED>  
  
<!ATTLIST OB.REF.DOC REF.TYPE  
(WORKS|SUPPLIES|SUPPLIES_PURCHASE|SUPPLIES_RENT|SUPPLIES_LEASE|SUPPLIE  
S_WORKS.CONTRACT|SUPPLIES_HIRE.PURCHASE|SUPPLIES_COMBINATION|SERVICES|  
CONTEST|NOT_SPECIFIED) #IMPLIED>  
  
<!ATTLIST OB.REF.DOC REF.OB.WTO (YES | NO | OTHER | NOT_SPECIFIED)  
#IMPLIED>  
  
<!ATTLIST OB.REF.DOC REF.LOT.VALUE (SPECIFIED|NOT_SPECIFIED) #IMPLIED>  
  
<!ATTLIST OB.REF.DOC REF.LOT.KIND (LOTS|PROCUREMENTS) #IMPLIED>  
  
]]>  
  
...  
  
<!ENTITY % ADD.OBJECTS "IGNORE">  
  
<![ %ADD.OBJECTS; [  
  
  
<!ELEMENT TIMEFRAME ((MONTHS, DAYS) | (DATE.START, DATE.END))>  
  
<!ATTLIST TIMEFRAME VALUE (PERIOD|DATE) #REQUIRED>  
  
<!ELEMENT MONTHS (#PCDATA)>  
  
<!ELEMENT DAYS (#PCDATA)>  
  
<!ELEMENT DATE.START (#PCDATA)>  
  
<!ELEMENT DATE.END (#PCDATA)>  
  
  
  
<!ELEMENT RENEWAL (#PCDATA)>  
  
<!ATTLIST RENEWAL VALUE (YES|NO) #REQUIRED>  
  
  
  
<!ELEMENT OPTION (#PCDATA)>  
  
<!ATTLIST OPTION VALUE (YES|NO) #REQUIRED>  
  
]]>  
  
...  
  
<!ENTITY % LOT "IGNORE">  
  
<![ %LOT; [  
  
<!ELEMENT LOT (LOT.NR, LOT.CPV.LIST, LOT.BKP.LIST?, LOT.NPK.LIST?,  
LOT.DESCR, LOT.QUANTITY, LOT.EXEC.PER, LOT.REMARK?, LOT.ADD.OBJECTS?)>  
  
<!ELEMENT LOT.NR (#PCDATA)>
```

```
<!ELEMENT LOT.CPV.LIST (LOT.CPV*)>
<!ELEMENT LOT.CPV EMPTY>
<!ATTLIST LOT.CPV CODE CDATA #REQUIRED>
<!ELEMENT LOT.BKP.LIST (LOT.BKP*)>
<!ELEMENT LOT.BKP EMPTY>
<!ATTLIST LOT.BKP CODE CDATA #REQUIRED>
<!ELEMENT LOT.NPK.LIST (LOT.NPK*)>
<!ELEMENT LOT.NPK EMPTY>
<!ATTLIST LOT.NPK CODE CDATA #REQUIRED>
<!ELEMENT LOT.DESCR (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT LOT.QUANTITY (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT LOT.EXEC.PER (LOT.EXEC.START.DATE, LOT.EXEC.END.DATE)>
<!ELEMENT LOT.EXEC.START.DATE (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT LOT.EXEC.END.DATE (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT LOT.SUBMIT (#PCDATA)>
<!ATTLIST LOT.SUBMIT TO (ONE|SEVERAL|MAX|ALL) #REQUIRED>
<!ELEMENT LOT.REMARK (#PCDATA)>

<!ELEMENT LOT.ADD.OBJECTS (LOT.TIMEFRAME, LOT.RENEWAL, LOT.OPTION,
LOT.AWARD.CRITERIA)>
<!ELEMENT LOT.TIMEFRAME ((MONTHS, DAYS) | (DATE.START, DATE.END))>
<!ATTLIST LOT.TIMEFRAME VALUE (PERIOD|DATE) #REQUIRED>

<!ELEMENT LOT.RENEWAL (#PCDATA)>
<!ATTLIST LOT.RENEWAL VALUE (YES|NO) #REQUIRED>
<!ELEMENT LOT.OPTION (#PCDATA)>
<!ATTLIST LOT.OPTION VALUE (YES|NO) #REQUIRED>
<!ELEMENT LOT.AWARD.CRITERIA ( (LOT.CRITERIA.ITEM*) | ANY )>
<!ATTLIST LOT.AWARD.CRITERIA VALUE (CRITERIA | PRICE ) #IMPLIED>
<!ELEMENT LOT.CRITERIA.ITEM (#PCDATA)>
<!ATTLIST LOT.CRITERIA.ITEM PRIORITY CDATA #IMPLIED>
]]>
...
<!ENTITY % AWARD.CRITERIA "IGNORE">
<![ %AWARD.CRITERIA; [
<!ELEMENT AWARD.CRITERIA ( (CRITERIA.ITEM*) | CRITERIA.NOTICE |
(CRITERIA.REMARK?, CRITERIA.LIST) | ANY )>
<!ATTLIST AWARD.CRITERIA
      VALUE (CRITERIA | NOTICE | DOCUMENTS | PRICE |
NOT_SPECIFIED) #IMPLIED>
```

```
<!ELEMENT CRITERIA.ITEM (#PCDATA)>
<!ATTLIST CRITERIA.ITEM PRIORITY CDATA #IMPLIED>
<!ATTLIST CRITERIA.ITEM REMARK CDATA #IMPLIED>
<!ELEMENT CRITERIA.NOTICE (#PCDATA)>
]]>
...
```

The *ob04\_form.dtd* file was extended as follows:

```
<!ELEMENT OB04 (CANTON.EXP?, CANTON.EXP.LIST?, CANTON.EXP.ID*,
NOTICE.REF, OB.WTO, OB.PROC, OB.REF.DOC?, PUB.DATE?, SIMAP.PUB.DATE?,
CANTON.DATE.LIST?, OB.PROCUREMENT?, AUTHORITY, OB04.SPEC)>
...
<!ENTITY % OB.REF.DOC "INCLUDE">
...
```

The *ob06\_form.dtd* file was extended as follows:

```
<!ELEMENT OB06 (CANTON.EXP.LIST, NOTICE.REF, OB.PROC, OB.REF.DOC?,
PUB.DATE?, SIMAP.PUB.DATE, CANTON.DATE.LIST?, OB.PROCUREMENT?,
AUTHORITY, OB06.SPEC)>
...
<!ENTITY % OB.REF.DOC "INCLUDE">
...
```

## 6 Changes of Release 2/2020

### 6.1 Change 11149 (UC 1): Terminology

" According to GATT/WTO agreement, respectively to the international treaties ", which appears on the first page of all forms, has been replaced with "Scope of international treaties".

<b>0.4 Scope of international treaties*</b>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
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### 6.2 Change 11150 (UC 2): Conditions for Non-Member States of the WTO Agreement

Prior information notice (OB00); Invitation to Tender (OB01); Competition (OB07).

The title "Conditions for countries not party to the WTO agreement" has been replaced with "Conditions for tenderers from Non-Member States of the WTO Agreement on Government Procurement".

#### Public procurement

Invitation to Tender

DOC ID: 915324

...	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8
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With \* marked data are compellingly necessary.

#### 4. Other information

##### 4.1 Conditions for tenderers from Non-Member States of the WTO Agreement on Government Procurement

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### 6.3 Change 11152 (UC 4): Basic procedural principles

The title of Section 4.4 of the Invitation to Tender and Prior information notice form has been changed from " Basic procedural principles" to "Essential requirements".

<b>4.4 Essential requirements</b>	The contractor shall award this contract only to bidders who comply with the conditions stipulated in the tender documents and the legislation, in particular occupational health and safety regulations, rules on working conditions, equal pay regulations, as
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## 6.4 Change 11153 (UC 5): Dialogue

A new section has been added to OB00 (Prior information notice) and OB01 (Invitation to tender): Section 3.13 (3.16 Selective procedure, 3.11 Prior information notice) "Conduct of dialogue".

3.13 Conduct of dialogue

☒ No

☐ Yes. Description of competitive dialogue procedure

### 6.4.1 Changes and additions in DTD

The *ob\_lib.ent* file was extended as follows:

```
<!ENTITY % OB00.CONDITIONS "IGNORE">
<![ %OB00.CONDITIONS; [
<!ELEMENT OB00.CONDITIONS (OB00.COND.GENERAL.CONDITIONS,
OB00.COND.GUARANTEES, OB00.COND.PAYMENT, OB00.COND.ADD.COSTS,
OB00.COND.LEGAL,
OB00.COND.CONTRACTOR.NOTICE, OB00.COND.technical,
OB00.COND.PROOF, AWARD.CRITERIA, OB00.COND.DOC, OB00.COND.SEND.DEADLINE,
OB00.COND.CONDUCT.DIALOGUE? )>
...
<!ELEMENT OB00.COND.CONDUCT.DIALOGUE (#PCDATA)>
<!ATTLIST OB00.COND.CONDUCT.DIALOGUE VALUE (YES|NO) #IMPLIED>
]]>
```

And

```
<!ENTITY % OB01.CONDITIONS "IGNORE">
<![ %OB01.CONDITIONS; [
<!ELEMENT OB01.CONDITIONS
(OB01.COND.GENERAL.CONDITIONS?, OB01.COND.GUARANTEES, OB01.COND.PAYMENT,
OB01.COND.ADD.COSTS, OB01.COND.LEGAL, OB01.COND.CONTRACTOR.NOTICE?,
OB01.COND.technical, OB01.COND.PROOF, AWARD.CRITERIA?, OB01.COND.DOC,
OB01.COND.QUESTIONS?, OB01.COND.QUESTIONS.REMARK?, OB01.COND.SEND.DEADLINE,
OB01.COND.OFFER.OPEN?,
OB01.COND.MAX.CONT?, OB01.COND.SELECT.CONT?, OB01.COND.RESTRICTED.DEADLINE?,
OB01.COND.LANGUAGE, OB01.COND.LANGUAGE.PROC?, OB01.COND.VALIDITY,
OB01.COND.CONDUCT.DIALOGUE?)>
...
<!ELEMENT OB01.COND.CONDUCT.DIALOGUE (#PCDATA)>
<!ATTLIST OB01.COND.CONDUCT.DIALOGUE VALUE (YES|NO) #IMPLIED>
]]>
```

## 6.5 Change 11155 (UC 7): Terminology

Invitation to tender (OB01):

The "Price" field in Section 2.10 now reads "Price (total price)".

**2.10 Award criteria\***

☐ Award criteria ⓘ

Criteria	Weighting

☐ Price (total price)

Contract Award (OB02):  
 Section 3.1

## Public procurement

Contracts awarded without invitations to tender

DOC ID: 915335

Step 1 Step 2 Step 3 **Step 4** Step 5 Step 6 Step 7

With \* marked data are compellingly necessary.

### 3. Decision of acceptance

#### 3.1 Award criteria\*

☐ Award criteria ⓘ

Criteria	Weighting

☒ Price (total price)

Section 3.2

## Public procurement

### Contracts awarded without invitations to tender

DOC ID: 915335

Step 1 Step 2 Step 3 Step 4 **Step 5** Step 6 Step 7

With \* marked data are compellingly necessary.

**3.2 Tenderer considered**

Attention

Name\*

Address

Postal code / Town\*

Country\*

**Price (total price)\***

☒ without information

## 6.6 Change 11156 (UC 8): Options

Invitation to tender (OB01):

In fields "2.8 Description of renewals" and "2.9 Options", the form line feeds remain in the views.

## 6.7 Change 11157 (UC 9): Language of the procedure

The field "Language of the procedure" has been added to Section 3.10 (Languages) in OB01 (Invitation to tender) and OB07 (Competition).

**3.10 Languages**

**Languages for offers\***

☐ German ☐ French  
☐ Italian ☒ English  
☐ other

**Language of the procedure \***

☐ German ☐ French  
☐ Italian ☒ English  
☐ other

Remarks

### 6.7.1 Changes and additions in DTD

The *ob\_lib.ent* file was extended as follows:

```
<!ENTITY % OB01.CONDITIONS "IGNORE">

<![ %OB01.CONDITIONS; [

<!ELEMENT OB01.CONDITIONS
(OB01.COND.GENERAL.CONDITIONS?,OB01.COND.GUARANTEES, OB01.COND.PAYMENT,
OB01.COND.ADD.COSTS, OB01.COND.LEGAL, OB01.COND.CONTRACTOR.NOTICE?,

OB01.COND.technical, OB01.COND.PROOF, AWARD.CRITERIA?, OB01.COND.DOC,
OB01.COND.QUESTIONS?, OB01.COND.QUESTIONS.REMARK?, OB01.COND.SEND.DEADLINE,
OB01.COND.OFFER.OPEN?,

OB01.COND.MAX.CONT?, OB01.COND.SELECT.CONT?, OB01.COND.RESTRICTED.DEADLINE?,
OB01.COND.LANGUAGE, OB01.COND.LANGUAGE.PROC?, OB01.COND.VALIDITY,
OB01.COND.CONDUCT.DIALOGUE?)>
...
<!ELEMENT OB01.COND.LANGUAGE.PROC (LANGUAGE.EC*, LANGUAGE.OTHER?,
LANGUAGE.REMARK?)>
...
]]>

Und
<!ENTITY % OB07.CONDITIONS "IGNORE">

<![ %OB07.CONDITIONS; [

<!ELEMENT OB07.CONDITIONS (OB07.COND.GENERAL.CONDITIONS,OB07.COND.GUARANTEES,
OB07.COND.PAYMENT,

OB07.COND.ADD.COSTS, OB07.COND.LEGAL, OB07.COND.CONTRACTOR.NOTICE,
OB07.COND.technical, OB07.COND.PROOF,
```

AWARD.CRITERIA, OB07.COND.DOC, OB07.COND.MAX.CONT, OB07.COND.MAX.CONT.REMARK,  
 OB07.COND.SELECT.CONT,

OB07.COND.RESTRICTED.DEADLINE, OB07.COND.LANGUAGE, OB07.COND.LANGUAGE.PROC?,  
 OB07.COND.VALIDITY)>

...

<!ELEMENT OB07.COND.LANGUAGE.PROC (LANGUAGE.EC\*, LANGUAGE.OTHER?,  
 LANGUAGE.REMARK?)>

...

]]>

The *library.ent* file was extended as follows:

```
<!ENTITY % LANGUAGE "IGNORE">
<![ %LANGUAGE; [
<!ELEMENT LANGUAGE.EC EMPTY>
<!ATTLIST LANGUAGE.EC VALUE %language; #REQUIRED>
<!ELEMENT LANGUAGE.OTHER (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT LANGUAGE.REMARK (#PCDATA)>
]]>
```

## 6.8 Change 11158 (UC 10): Already involved tenderers permitted to take part in the procedure

A new field "4.5 Already involved tenderers permitted to take part in the procedure" has been added to OB00 (Prior information notice), OB01 (Invitation to tender) and OB07 (Competition).

4.5 Already involved tenderers permitted to take part in the procedure	
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### 6.8.1 Changes and additions in DTD

The *ob\_lib.ent* file was extended as follows:

```
<!ENTITY % OB00.INFORMATION "IGNORE">
<![ %OB00.INFORMATION; [
<!ELEMENT OB00.INFORMATION (OB00.INFO.NON.WTO, OB00.INFO.SALES.COND,
OB00.INFO.NEGOCIATIONS, OB00.INFO.PROC, OB00.INFO.ADMITTED.PROVIDER?,
OB00.INFO.OTHER)>

<!ELEMENT OB00.INFO.NON.WTO (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT OB00.INFO.SALES.COND (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT OB00.INFO.NEGOCIATIONS (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT OB00.INFO.PROC (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT OB00.INFO.ADMITTED.PROVIDER (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT OB00.INFO.OTHER (#PCDATA)>
```

Und

```
<!ENTITY % OB01.INFORMATION "IGNORE">
<![ %OB01.INFORMATION; [
```

```
<!ELEMENT OB01.INFORMATION (OB01.INFO.NON.WTO, OB01.INFO.SALES.COND,
OB01.INFO.NEGOCIATIONS, OB01.INFO.PROC?,
OB01.INFO.ADMITTED.PROVIDER?, OB01.INFO.OTHER, OB01.INFO.PUBORGAN?,
OB01.INFO.LEGAL?)>
<!ELEMENT OB01.INFO.NON.WTO (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT OB01.INFO.SALES.COND (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT OB01.INFO.NEGOCIATIONS (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT OB01.INFO.PROC (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT OB01.INFO.ADMITTED.PROVIDER (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT OB01.INFO.OTHER (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT OB01.INFO.PUBORGAN (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT OB01.INFO.LEGAL (#PCDATA)>
]]>
Und


<!ENTITY % OB07.INFO "IGNORE">
<![ %OB07.INFO; [
<!ELEMENT OB07.INFO (OB07.INFO.JURY.MEMBER, OB07.INFO.JURY.COMMIT,
OB07.INFO.SUM.TOTAL, OB07.INFO.COMPENSATION,
OB07.INFO.ANONYMITY, OB07.INFO.PLANNED.AWARD, OB07.INFO.NON.WTO,
OB07.INFO.CONDITIONS, OB07.INFO.ADMITTED.PROVIDER?, OB07.INFO.OTHER,
OB07.INFO.PUBORGAN, OB07.INFO.LEGAL ) >

<!ELEMENT OB07.INFO.JURY.MEMBER (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT OB07.INFO.JURY.COMMIT (OB07.INFO.JURY.COMMIT.REMARK)>
<!ATTLIST OB07.INFO.JURY.COMMIT VALUE (YES|NO) #REQUIRED>
<!ELEMENT OB07.INFO.JURY.COMMIT.REMARK (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT OB07.INFO.SUM.TOTAL (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT OB07.INFO.COMPENSATION (OB07.INFO.COMPENSATION.AMOUNT)>
<!ATTLIST OB07.INFO.COMPENSATION VALUE (YES|NO) #REQUIRED>
<!ELEMENT OB07.INFO.COMPENSATION.AMOUNT (#PCDATA)>
<!ATTLIST OB07.INFO.COMPENSATION.AMOUNT CURRENCY (CHF|EUR|USD) #REQUIRED>
<!ELEMENT OB07.INFO.ANONYMITY (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT OB07.INFO.PLANNED.AWARD (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT OB07.INFO.NON.WTO (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT OB07.INFO.CONDITIONS (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT OB07.INFO.ADMITTED.PROVIDER (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT OB07.INFO.OTHER (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT OB07.INFO.PUBORGAN (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT OB07.INFO.LEGAL (#PCDATA)>
]]>
```

## 6.9 Change 11159 (UC 11): Deadlines

Prior information notice (OB00), Invitation to tender (OB01), Competition (OB07):

In Step 2, the following deadlines now apply:

<b>1.4 Deadline for submitting offers*</b>	<input type="radio"/> Date	<input type="text"/>	 dd.mm.yyyy
	Time	<input type="text"/>	hh:mm
	<input checked="" type="radio"/> or	<input type="text" value="40"/>	Days after publication
	<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction of minimum period		

Within the scope of international treaties:

- 25 days for the selective procedure
- 40 days for the open procedure
- 10 days where the "Reduction of minimum period" box is checked.

Outside the scope of international treaties:

- 25 days for the selective procedure
- 40 days for the open procedure
- 5 days where the "Reduction of minimum period" box is checked.

### 6.10 Change 11160 (UC 12): Prior information notice, correction, revocation, cessation, direct award

Two new reasons for cessation (d and e) have been added to Section 3 of OB04 (Cessation).

Previous reasons for cessation:

**3. Reason for cessation**

- ☐ Project will not be realized
- ☐ No offer has met the requirements
- ☐ Technical or economical conditions have changed
- ☐ Essential modifications of the project

☐

Revised reasons for cessation

**3. Reason for cessation**

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- ☐ a) it decides not to award the public contract for valid reasons
- ☐ b) no tender meets the technical specifications or the other requirements
- ☐ c) more advantageous tenders are to be expected due to changes in the framework conditions
- ☐ d) the tenders submitted do not allow for economical procurement, or significantly exceed the cost framework
- ☐ e) there are sufficient indications of an unlawful agreement affecting competition between the tenderers
- ☐ f) a significant change in the goods, work or services requested becomes necessary

☐

The new reasons for cessation are:

- a) it decides not to award the public contract for valid reasons
- b) no tender meets the technical specifications or the other requirements
- c) more advantageous tenders are to be expected due to changes in the framework conditions
- d) the tenders submitted do not allow for economical procurement, or significantly exceed the cost framework
- e) there are sufficient indications of an unlawful agreement affecting competition between the tenderers
- f) a significant change in the goods, work or services requested becomes necessary

### 6.10.1 Changes and additions in DTD

The *ob\_lib.ent* file was extended as follows:

...

```
<!ENTITY % OB04.CANCEL "IGNORE">
```

```
<![ %OB04.CANCEL; [
```

```
<!ELEMENT OB04.CANCEL (OB04.CAN.REASON | OB04.CAN.REASON.LIST)>
```

```
<!ELEMENT OB04.CAN.REASON (#PCDATA)>
```

```
<!ELEMENT OB04.CAN.REASON.LIST (OB04.CAN.PROJECT.CANCELED?,  
OB04.CAN.NO.OFFER?, OB04.CAN.CONDITIONS.CHANGED?, OB04.CAN.TOO.EXPENSIVE?,  
OB04.CAN.ILLEGAL.AGREEMENT?, OB04.CAN.MAJOR.PROJECT.CHANGE?,  
OB04.CAN.REASON.FREETEXT?)>
```

```
<!ELEMENT OB04.CAN.PROJECT.CANCELED EMPTY>
```

```
<!ELEMENT OB04.CAN.NO.OFFER EMPTY>
```

```
<!ELEMENT OB04.CAN.CONDITIONS.CHANGED EMPTY>
```

```
<!ELEMENT OB04.CAN.TOO.EXPENSIVE EMPTY>
```

```
<!ELEMENT OB04.CAN.ILLEGAL.AGREEMENT EMPTY>
```

```
<!ELEMENT OB04.CAN.MAJOR.PROJECT.CHANGE EMPTY>
```

```
<!ELEMENT OB04.CAN.REASON.FREETEXT (#PCDATA)>
```

```
]]>
```

...



## 6.11 Change 11161 (UC 13): Summary

The summary in French has been removed from OB00 (Prior information notice), OB01 (Invitation to tender) and OB07 (Competition) – Step 9 onwards.

### 6.11.1 Changes and additions in DTD

The following elements in the *ob\_lib.ent* file are now **redundant**:

```
<!ENTITY % OB00.SUMMARY "IGNORE">
<![ %OB00.SUMMARY; [
<!ELEMENT OB00.SUMMARY (OB00.SUM.AUTHORITY?,
OB00.SUM.CONT.NAME?, OB00.SUM.CONT.DESCR?,
OB00.SUM.SEND.DEADLINE.REMARK?)>

<!ELEMENT OB00.SUM.CONT.NAME (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT OB00.SUM.CONT.DESCR (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT OB00.SUM.SEND.DEADLINE.REMARK (#PCDATA)>
<!ENTITY % OB00.SUM.AUTHORITY "INCLUDE">
]]>
```

and

```
<!ENTITY % OB01.SUMMARY "IGNORE">
<![ %OB01.SUMMARY; [
<!ELEMENT OB01.SUMMARY (OB01.SUM.AUTHORITY?,
OB01.SUM.SEND.DEADLINE.REMARK?, OB01.SUM.CONT.NAME?,
OB01.SUM.CONT.DESCR?)>

<!ELEMENT OB01.SUM.SEND.DEADLINE.REMARK (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT OB01.SUM.CONT.NAME (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT OB01.SUM.CONT.DESCR (#PCDATA)>
<!ENTITY % OB01.SUM.AUTHORITY "INCLUDE">
]]>
```

and

```
<!ENTITY % OB07.SUMMARY "IGNORE">
<![ %OB07.SUMMARY; [
<!ELEMENT OB07.SUMMARY (OB07.SUM.AUTHORITY?,
OB07.SUM.SEND.DEADLINE.REMARK?, OB07.SUM.CONT.NAME?,
OB07.SUM.CONT.DESCR?)>

<!ELEMENT OB07.SUM.SEND.DEADLINE.REMARK (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT OB07.SUM.CONT.NAME (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT OB07.SUM.CONT.DESCR (#PCDATA)>
<!ENTITY % OB07.SUM.AUTHORITY "INCLUDE">
]]>
```

as well as in  
the ob00\_form.dtd file

```
<!ELEMENT OB00 (NOTICE.REF, OB.WTO, OB.PROC, PUB.DATE?,  
SIMAP.PUB.DATE, CANTON.DATE.LIST?, OB.PROCUREMENT?, AUTHORITY,  
OB00.SPEC, OB00.SUMMARY?)>
```

and the ob01\_form.dtd file

```
<!ELEMENT OB01  
(CANTON.EXP?, CANTON.EXP.LIST?, CANTON.EXP.ID*, TED.EXPORT?, NOTICE.REF, OB.WTO, OB.PROC, OB.ONLY.TED.CONSIDERATION?, PUB.DATE?,  
SIMAP.PUB.DATE?, CANTON.DATE.LIST?, OB.PROCUREMENT?,  
AUTHORITY, OB01.SPEC, OB01.SUMMARY?)>
```

and in the ob07\_form.dtd file

```
<!ELEMENT OB07 (CANTON.EXP?, CANTON.EXP.LIST?, CANTON.EXP.ID*,  
NOTICE.REF, OB.WTO, OB.PROC, PUB.DATE?, SIMAP.PUB.DATE?,  
CANTON.DATE.LIST?, OB.PROCUREMENT?, AUTHORITY, OB07.SPEC,  
OB07.SUMMARY?)>
```

## 6.12 Change 11162 (UC 14): Award: Subject and scope of the contract

"Detailed task description" in the Invitation to tender (OB01) and Subsumption (OB05) forms has been replaced with "Subject and scope of the contract".

Screenshot of revised "Invitation to tender" form (OB01)

Screenshot of revised " Subsumption" form (OB05)

The "Subject and scope of the contract" field has also been added to the Award (OB02) and Revocation (OB09) forms.

## 2. Objects of procurement

### 2.1 Project title of the acquisition\*

Subject and scope of the contract

## 6.12.1 Changes and additions in DTD

```
<!-- *****  
OB09 CONTRACT  
***** -->
```

```
<!ENTITY % OB09.CONTRACT "IGNORE">
```

```
<![ %OB09.CONTRACT; [
```

```
<!ELEMENT OB09.CONTRACT (CONT.TYPE, CONT.NAME, CONT.DESCR?,  
OB09.CONT.LOT?)>
```

```
<!ELEMENT OB09.CONT.LOT (LOT.NR, LOT.DESCR)>
```

```
<!ATTLIST OB09.CONT.LOT KIND (NONE|LOTS|PROCUREMENTS)
```

```
#IMPLIED>
```

```
<!ENTITY % CONTRACT "INCLUDE">
```

```
]]>
```

## 6.13 Change 11163 (UC 15): Award: Price range

A new field "VAT" has been added to the "Price range" field in the Award form (OB02).

Price (total price)\*

☐ without information

☒ Informations about the price of the considered offer

CHF  with 3.8% VAT

☐ Price range of the received offers

CHF  to  with 3.8% VAT

Remarks

## 6.14 Change 11164 (UC17): On-site visit

Prior information notice (OB00) and Invitation to tender (OB01)  
The term "Negotiations" has been replaced with "On-site visit".

**4.3 Negotiations**

A rectangular text input field with a thin grey border and a small diagonal line in the bottom right corner, indicating it is a screenshot of a web form.

**Screenshot of the previous "Negotiations" field**

**4.3 On-site visit**

A rectangular text input field with a thin grey border and a small diagonal line in the bottom right corner, indicating it is a screenshot of a web form.

**Screenshot of the new "On-site visit" field**