

Message on www.simap.ch regarding changes to the General Terms of Contract (GTC) for use of [simap.ch](http://www.simap.ch)

Management has revised the General Terms of Contract (GTC) for use of [simap.ch](http://www.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](http://www.simap.ch) management recommends that restrictions on the further use of tender documents should be avoided as much as possible.