## PAIR

# Partnership for IT-Procurement in French-speaking Switzerland













Swiss Cantons: Fribourg (FR), Geneva (GE), Jura (JU), Neuchâtel (NE), Valais (VS), Vaud (VD)



## **PAIR Organisation**

#### Summary

- Founded in 2000
- 42 members (16 GE 15 VD 3 VS 3 JU 1 NE 4 FR)
- General assembly and yearly seminar

### PAIR offers the possibility:

- Participate in procurement every two years
- Benefit from discount due to big purchase volume
- Benefit from exchange of skills thanks to the network of public procurers

#### PAIR considers for its tenders

- Conditions of the intercantonal agreement on public procurement
- Many sustainable criteria

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# PAIR procurement process

Tender



Contract awarding



# Conditions of participation

- Repect gender equality
- List and place of factories

#### Selection criteria

- Comply with environmental regulation
- Commitment to the sustainable development principles



#### **Award criteria**

- Technical specifications:
- Environementallabel
- Award criteria:
- Responsability
- Wages
- GHG report
- Conflict minerals
- Hazardous substances

check compliance with the social criteria in the call for tenders





## Tender 2018-19: Award criteria

	Critère	ration	Sous-critère	Pondération	
	Critere	Pondération	Jous-critere	Relative	Absolue
1	Qualité technique et écologique	40%	Environnement	25%	10.0%
	de l'offre (selon les tests)		Construction / montage	20%	8.0%
			Ergonomie	20%	8.0%
			Performances	20%	8.0%
			Plus values techniques	15%	6.0%
2	Coût	35%	Prix configuration offerte	80%	28.0%
			Coûts des options	20%	7.0%
3	Organisation et responsabilité	25%	Responsabilité sociétale	40%	10.0%
	sociétale		Avant-vente et commande	20%	5.0%
			Services optionnels	20%	5.0%
			Support	20%	5.0%

These ecological and social criteria have a "weight" of 20% on the total award criteria!



## PAIR – Environmental award criteria

Required environmental standards in the technical specifications: EPEAT Gold, TCO, Blauer Engel or Nordic ecolabel (all labels include Energy star)

An analysis of the market enables to choose the adequate labels to avoid any discrimination and market restriction. If risk of market restriction, labels is requested as award criterion

TCO	EPEAT	Energy Star	Blauer Engel	Nordic Ecolabel (1)
TO	epeat	energy STAR	SHI BLAUF ENGER	OROIC ECOLARIA
Suède	USA	USA	Allemagne	5 pays nordiques
www.tcodevelopment.com	<u>www.epeat.net</u>	<u>www.energystar.gov</u>	www.blauer-engel.de	www.nordic-ecolabel.org



# PAIR tender – Corporate award criteria

Criteria for corporate environmental and social responsibility:

- Corporate responsibility with regard to suppliers' behaviour about human and labour rights
- Corporate policy on wages throughout the manufacturing process
- Company's greenhouse gas emissions public report as well as its scope (GHG Protocol)
- Review the use of conflict minerals in the supply chain
- Company transparency on the origin of certain minerals (tin, tantalum, tungsten and gold)
- The company's efforts to reduce the use of potentially hazardous chemicals



# Benefits of Electronics Watch membership from PAIR's point of view

PAIR's membership of Electronics Watch makes its commitment to socially responsible purchasing concrete and operational. PAIR thus meets the expectations of citizens and political bodies and can justify the measures taken in full transparency). PAIR's due diligence (from the letter of intent in the tender to verification) is thus consolidated.

- It makes it possible to check whether the criteria in the tenders for the prevention of human rights violations when purchasing IT equipment are actually taken into account. Review working conditions during the contract period on the basis of warnings and risk studies in the factories regarding non-conformities.
- By working with other public clients around the world, it is also much more effective to achieve the intended objectives and strengthen dialogue with companies/suppliers

