

Services for EPC companies

KPMG Tax and Legal

Engineering, procurement and construction (EPC) companies



Switzerland is a leading destination for engineering, procurement and construction (EPC) companies wishing to establish special-purpose vehicles (SPVs) or relocate their central management operations. What makes the country so attractive for this industry? What do EPC companies need to know? And what support is available to make your project a success at every level?

Good to know

Large infrastructure projects managed by an EPC can, under certain conditions, benefit from cost-competitive financing backed by the Swiss Export Credit Agency (SERV), which has an AAA rating.

EPCs seeking Swiss ECA-covered financing for a major infrastructure project must meet the substance requirements (assets, functions, risks) and criteria for sourcing products and services through Switzerland.

It can be surprisingly cost-effective to establish an SPV in Switzerland with minimal staffing.

In some cases, it even makes sense to move the EPC's top holding to Switzerland and run all projects through this location.

Switzerland has one of the world's largest investment protection agreements (IPAs), which could benefit Swiss-based EPCs taking partial or full ownership of their projects.

KPMG's dedicated EPC team provides comprehensive tax, legal and technical support along your entire project value chain. We collaborate closely with Swiss Export Risk Insurance (SERV), offering:

01

Full range of legal services, with expertise in contract drafting, labor law, immigration/work permits and M&A.

02

Tax advice, for both corporates and individuals, with a focus on transfer pricing and indirect tax.

03

Advice on export restrictions, customs and trade and on investment protection agreements.

04

Help optimizing or designing sourcing strategies for specific projects, including legal, customs, trade and tax issues.

05

Support for EPCs and project partners to comply with ESG regulations and secure funding, including grants and incentives.

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