

THE STATE OF ISRAEL

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND ROAD SAFETY

MINISTRY OF FINANCE

Tender for Monitoring Land Transport Projects Entities in Israel

- 1. The Inter-Ministerial Tender Committee in charge of selecting engineering and management consulting companies for monitoring and supervising entities responsible for the execution of land transport projects and activities in Israel, hereby invites interested entities with international experience to submit proposals for the provision of consulting services to the Government of the State of Israel (hereinafter the "GOI"), and assistance to the GOI in monitoring and supervising performance of planned projects and activities designed to be executed by different governmental and regional entities.
- 2. The period of the agreement between the GOI and each of the winning bidders shall be of 36 months. The GOI shall have the sole and exclusive option, upon prior written notice to the winning bidder, to extend the original term up to additional 24 months.
- 3. The GOI anticipates that international bidders will hire local staff for the execution of the services, or submit joint proposals with an Israeli entity.
- 4. The tender process includes thresholds, as detailed in the tender documents:
 - 4.1. <u>Monitoring experience of the entity</u>: monitoring of land transport projects which were carried out in the last 12 years and were valued at no less than USD 700 million in total, and at least USD 50 million individually.
 - 4.2. <u>Professional experience of the experts</u>: at least 15 years of relevant professional experience in construction and/or planning and/or management and/or monitoring aspects of civil engineering in the land transport field for the Project Manager, and at least 10 years of relevant professional experience in their field of expertise for the different international or Israeli required experts, including the Deputy Project Manager.
 - 4.3. <u>Bid bond</u>: Bidders shall attach to their proposals a financial guarantee provided either by a commercial bank or an Israeli Insurance company in the amount of 250,000 NIS (or the USD/Euro equivalent), valid for 150 days.
- 5. The total scoring of each submitted bid will consist of a quality scoring and a quantity scoring for the price proposal, all as detailed in the Tender Documents.
- 6. The tender documents and any updates thereto shall be available for online review starting on 8/7/2014, at the Ministry of Finance website. Interested entities are invited to request password by sending an e-mail to the address: royben@mof.gov.il.

- 7. Participation in this tender is free of charge.
- 8. Questions and requests for clarifications may be submitted to the email address: royben@mof.gov.il no later than 31/7/2014 and proposals are to be submitted in person no later than 11/9/2014, all as detailed in the tender documents.
- 9. This notice contains general and preliminary information only, and terms and conditions as detailed in the tender documents will prevail in any case. Further conditions and requirements with respect to the tender process are as detailed in the tender documents. The Tender Committee reserves the right to change and/or revise the conditions of the tender, all in accordance with the provisions of the tender documents.

Respectfully,

Yariv Nehama, Deputy Accountant General and Chairman of the Tender Committee