

THE STATE OF ISRAEL – THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL - THE GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT
ADMINISTRATION

TENDER MMM 11-2015 FOR THE SUPPLY OF SYSTEMS AND SERVICES IN
THE FIELD OF INFORMATION AND CYBER SECURITY FOR GOVERNMENT
MINISTRIES

1. The Government Procurement Administration in the Accountant General's Department, the Ministry of Finance (hereinafter: "the Tender Editor") is publishing tender number MMM 11-2015 for the supply of systems and services in the field of information and cyber security for government ministries (hereinafter: "the Tender").
2. The services and products required within the framework of this Tender shall comprise: products and services in the field of information and cyber security.
3. The Tender shall be held in two stages:
 - 3.1 The first stage –forming a group of suppliers while examining the bidders' compliance with the threshold conditions, examining the quality of the bid and examining compliance with a minimum grading.
 - 3.2 The second stage – periodical competitions for the purchase of products and services in the field for government ministries via a tender for selecting suppliers in a competitive proceeding.
4. The Tender period – the Tender shall be valid for two years (24 months) from the date of signature of the engagement agreement.
5. The Tender Editor reserves the right to extend this period by a number of periods together not exceeding thirty six (36) additional months (a total of up to 60 months).
6. The main preconditions for participation in the Tender (the main threshold conditions):
 - 6.1 The bidder is a corporation duly registered in Israel, without any debts to the Corporations Authority. It is clarified that if the bidder is a partnership, the partnership must be duly registered.
 - 6.2 The bidder is in possession of the necessary authorizations pursuant to the Public Bodies Transactions Law, 5736 – 1976 (hereinafter: "the Public Bodies Transactions Law").
 - 6.3 Bonds: the bidder has attached to its bid a bond in the sum of 250,000 ₪, as specified in Section 0.6.2 of the Tender. Registered supplier's bond - 250,000 ₪. The win bond shall be determined with regard to each competitive proceeding separately in accordance with the anticipated scale of the procurement within the framework of the competitive proceeding.
 - 6.4 There is no statutory bar to the bidder's participation in the Tender and, at the Tender Editor's discretion, there is no possibility of conflict of interests, directly or indirectly, between the

affairs of the bidder or the majority shareholders therein, and the performance of the services by the bidder.

- 6.5 The bidder does not hold or is not held by another bidder for the same basket in the Tender (for this purpose holding – directly or indirectly – 25% or more of the means of control, as it is defined in the Securities Law), and one party is not a holder of 25% or more of both bidders. Likewise, the bidder is not a sub-contractor of another bidder for the same basket in the Tender, in connection with the performance of the services for the proposed basket in this Tender (nevertheless, after the win a winning bidder may engage with a bidder who did not win for the purpose of sub-contractor services).
- 6.6 The bidder serves as the representative of the manufacturer (whose products are offered by the bidder) in the State of Israel for the sale of its products.
- 6.7 The bidder is approved on behalf of the manufacturer at the highest level of authorization for the proposed field (such as Gold, Tier 1).
- 6.8 The manufacturer undertakes to give full back up to the bidder in Israel, to continue to supply the services, to supply spare parts and software updates during the course of the entire procurement and services period, and for continuity in the provision of the warranty for the equipment of its manufacture. In the event that the bidder is unable to continue to provide the services, the manufacturer undertakes to cooperate in the transfer of the services to the new selected supplier.
- 6.9 The manufacturer has experience in the sale, installation and maintenance of systems in the field of information or cyber security, continuously, since 1.9.2013 or earlier.
- 6.10 The bidder provides at least 15 services technicians, who work in the field of information/cyber security.
- 6.11 Out of all the technicians, the bidder employs 7 expert technicians (for the products of one of the manufacturers for whom a solution is provided).
- 6.12 Out of all the technicians, the bidder employs 4 senior technicians for the products of one of the manufacturers for whom a solution is provided.
- 6.13 Out of all the technicians, the bidder employs 3 technicians having at least a Level 3 or higher security classification in the quantity specified in the table. Of these technicians at least one shall be a senior technician and one an expert technician.
- 6.14 Confirmation from an auditing accountant that the bidder complies with the requirements:
- The bidder's sales turnover in each one of the years 2013 and 2014 is no less than 30 million ₪. (Without V.A.T.).
 - During the course of the years 2013 and 2014 (in the accumulative), the bidder supplied to business clients in Israel, of systems or services in the field of information or cyber security at a scale of 12 million ₪ (without V.A.T.).
- 6.15 The bidder has 5 clients who each purchased from it, during the years 2013 and 2014 (in the accumulative), systems or services in the field of information or cyber security at a scale of 1 million ₪ (without V.A.T.).
7. There are additional requirements and conditions as specified in the Tender documents.

8. A bidders convention shall be held on Sunday 11 October 2015 at 14:00 at the offices of the Government Procurement Administration, 1 Nethanel Lorch Street in Jerusalem. Participation in the convention is recommended.
9. Clarification questions concerning the Tender shall be received no later than 18.10.2015 at 16:00. No questions shall be received after this date.
10. Bids in the Tender shall be submitted in sealed envelopes without any of the bidder's identifying marks. Only the Tender number shall be written on the envelopes. The envelopes shall be inserted into the Tenders Box at the Government Procurement Administration 1 Nethanel Lorch Street, Entrance Floor, Jerusalem no later than 12.11.2015 at 13:00.
11. The contact person on behalf of the Government Procurement Administration is Mr. Benny Bakshi, questions may be sent by mail to: benyba@mof.gov.il.
12. The Tender documents may be downloaded with effect from Thursday 10.09.2015 from the Government Procurement Administration's website whose address is: WWW.MR.GOV.IL under the heading Procurement Administration Tenders → Tender MMM 11–2015.
13. The Tender Editor does not undertake to select any bid whatsoever, and it shall be entitled to cancel all or part of the Tender, or defer it for budgetary or organizational reasons or for any other reason at its sole discretion.
14. It is clarified that the provisions of the Tender booklet prevail over the provisions of this notice.