

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

**TENDER NUMBER 2-2014 FOR THE SUPPLY OF FIXED LANDLINE
COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES (NIO) FOR GOVERNMENT MINISTRIES**

The Government Procurement Administration at the Accountant General Department, the Ministry of Finance (hereinafter; "the Tender Editor") is hereby publishing a central tender number MMM 14-2014 for the supply of fixed landline communications services - NIO (hereinafter: "the Required Services and Equipment") for government ministries, autonomous units and sub-units (hereinafter: "the Tender").

1. The winning bidder shall supply in all the service regions the Required Services and products for the government ministries, autonomous units and sub-units, as well as for the auxiliary bodies approved by the Tender Editor.
2. The Tender Editor shall select two winners, a principal winner and a secondary winner according to the weighting specified in Section 0.8 of the Tender.
3. The Required Services comprise the transfer of calls from the client ministry switchboard, via a PRI interface, for all the landline and cellular communications operators networks in Israel and abroad, pursuant to the requirements of the NIO licence and additional requirements, routing calls via Sip Trunk interface at the client ministry's demand, day-to-day maintenance of the routes and equipment installed at the ministry site and the provision of a solution for faults, the supply of billing services and reports according to the specification and compliance with security and survivability requirements according to the specified directives.
4. The purchase period is for forty two (42) months from the date of the Tender Editor's signature of the contract with the winner. The first six (6) months of the purchase period shall be an organizational period where the supplier shall be required to organize itself in preparation for the commencement of the supply of the services at the ministries. The Tender Editor has the unilateral and exclusive right to extend the duration of the preliminary engagement period by several additional periods whose exclusive length shall not exceed forty eight (48) additional months (a total of up to 84 months), by advance notice of 30 days before the expiration of each period.
5. The prerequisites for participation in the Tender and all the other conditions of the Tender are specified in the complete Tender documents that may be found and downloaded, free of charge, commencing on July 31, 2014 at 12:00, from the Government Procurement Administration website at its address WWW.MR.GOV.IL under the heading Tenders → Tender MMM – 14-2014.
6. Bids in the Tender shall be submitted in sealed envelopes without any of the bidder's identifying particulars. Only the Tender number shall be written on the envelopes. The envelopes shall be placed in the Tenders box at the Government Procurement

Administration 1 Nethanel Lorch Street, Entrance Floor, Jerusalem, no later than October 31, 2014 at 13:00.

7. The contact person for this Tender is Mr. Benny Bakshi, telephone: 02-6663427 fax: 02-5695368 electronic mail: benyba@mof.gov.il.
8. It should be clarified that provisions of the Tender brochure and the definitions specified therein prevail over anything stated in this notice.