

The State of Israel – the Prime Minister's office – the ICT Authority
Public tender nr. 16/16 for planning Transformation Center Data (DCT) in anticipation of move to government cloud network

1. The Prime Minister's office – the governmental ICT Authority (hereinafter: **"the inviter"**) wishes to receive bids for providing consultation services for **planning a (DCT)Data Center Transformation () in anticipation of move to a government cloud infrastructure** (hereinafter: **"the services"**), all in accordance with the demands of the inviter as specified in the tender's documents, specifically chapter 2;
2. The tender's document may be downloaded from the Government Procurement Administration's website whose address is <http://www.mr.gov.il/OfficesTenders/Pages/SearchOfficeTenders.aspx>
3. The duration of the tender's engagement will be for a period of one year in accordance with the agreement attached to the tender. The inviter may lengthen the period of engagement by an additional year in accordance with the agreement's specifications;
4. **Summation of preconditions for participation in the tender (the full and binding conditions are specified in the tender's documentation):**
 - 4.1 The bidder employs (or has previously employed) by direct employment (as defined in the tender's documentation), during the 3 years preceding the final deadline for submitting bids to the tender, IT services professionals (as defined in the tender's documentation) and at least one professional in 4 of the following positions: cloud computing, virtualization, project management, data communications, system (specialization in a Microsoft environment) and data storage & security.
 - 4.2 The bidder has provided, in the 3 years preceding the final deadline for submitting bids to the tender, IT services for at least 10 Israeli clients, where at least one of these clients maintained all of the cumulative conditions delineated below, in the aforementioned 3-year timeframe:
 - 4.2.1 The services tendered to that client were actually provided during a period lasting more than a consecutive year;
 - 4.2.2 The relevant client had at least 1,000 users (as defined in the tender's documentation), as of the date services started being tendered to them;
 - 4.2.3 The bidder performed at least one project in the IT service fields mentioned above for that client, themselves and directly (no through subcontractors), for a sum of no less than NIS 500,000 (five hundred thousands New Israeli Shekels), when the bidder received at least 80% of the overall return for the project as of the final deadline for submitting bids to the tender.
 - 4.3 The bidder administrated at least one **transitional project** (as defined in the tender's documentation) of transferring an organization's local infrastructure to a cloud network, when the bidder and transitional project must both meet the following prerequisites in order to meet this demand:
 - 4.3.1 The bidder performed at least 50% of the work on the transitional project themselves and not through subcontractors;
 - 4.3.2 If work on the project was performed through a joint venture (JV), the bidder's part in the venture was at least 50% and they carried the overall responsibility to the client of finishing the project;
 - 4.4 The project manager suggested by the bidder to provide the tender's services must have at least 3 years' experience in managing projects under the PMI methodology, or another recognized project managing methodology, as well as professional experience in accordance with one or more of the following alternatives:
 - 4.4.1 The suggested project manager served for at least 3 years as CIO in similar organization (as defined in article 2 of chapter 1 in the tender documentation), during the period that organization underwent the **transitional project**;
 - 4.4.2 During the years the suggested project manager served as CIO as stated in article 4.4.2 above, for at least one of these years the engagement of the bidder to provide cloud services to the similar organization was in effect;
 - 4.4.3 The suggested project manager served for at least a year as project manager of a **transitional project**, carried out for a similar organization.
 - 4.5 The systems engineer suggested by the bidder to provide the tender's services possesses professional experience in one or more of the following alternatives:
 - 4.5.1 The suggested systems engineer has served for at least 3 years as head infrastructure administrator or as chief technology officer (CTO) of a similar organization and was the technical administrator of carrying out the **transitional project** in said organization;
 - 4.5.2 During the time period in which they served as administrator as described in section 4.5.1 above, for at least one of these years the engagement of the bidder to provide cloud services to the similar organization was in effect;
 - 4.5.3 The suggested systems engineer served as head infrastructure administrator or as chief technology officer (CTO) for an organization which planned and administrated a **transitional project** for a similar organization, when the suggested systems engineer served in that capacity on the transitional project for a period of at least a year;
- 4.6 **Summation of administrative preconditions for participation in tender:**
 - 4.6.1 The bidder was incorporated in Israel and is legally registered in Israel in the relevant registry in accordance with the alternatives specified in sections 6.1.1 and 6.1.3 in the tender's documentation, or is comprised of 2 separate legal entities filing a joint bid to the tender, when at least one of them is corporation legally registered in a relevant Israeli registry. Should one of the entities be a foreign corporation, it must meet the terms specified in the tender;
 - 4.6.2 The bidder must hold all of the legally mandated approvals;
 - 4.6.3 The bidder must not be registered by the Registrar of Companies as a law breaching company as specified in article 362a of the 1999 Companies Law;
 - 4.6.4 The bidder does not own or is owned by a different bidder in the tender, and one entity does not own two bidders;
 - 4.6.5 The bidder has never been convicted of fiscal offenses and other offenses specified under chapter 1 of the tender's documentation, unless the statute of limitations has passed;
 - 4.6.6 The bidder has attached collateral to their offer for the sum of NIS 40,000, as specified in the tender's documentation.
5. Questions and requests for clarification may be sent to the tender committee's organizer at rechesh@gov.il until 3.7.2016 at 14:00.
Answers and clarifications will be published on the Ministry of Finance's Government Procurement Administration website at: <http://www.mr.gov.il/OfficesTenders/Pages/SearchOfficeTenders.aspx>.

Such answers and clarifications will be considered an indelible part of the tender's documentation.

The ministry reserves the right to publish amendments and clarifications in the tender's documentation, even if they are not preceded by clarification questions made by bidders, and continue doing so until a reasonable time before the last date for submitting bids. Such amendments and clarifications will be made public by the ministry on the website whose address is above, and those will also serve as indelible parts of the tender's documentation. It is the bidders' responsibility to review the ministry's publications vis-à-vis this tender on the above website.

6. **Bid submission:** is to be made in Hebrew, to the ministry's tender box on the entrance floor of the e-government building,
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Netanel Lorch St., Jerusalem, **until 4.8.2016 at 14:00. To clarify, bids must not be mailed. A bid not placed in the inviter's**

tender box on the last date of bid submission for any reason whatsoever will not be reviewed at all, will not participate in the tender and will be returned to sender.

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tender's documentation – the terms of the tender documentation take precedence over this advertisement.