

**Public Tender No. 100034743****To provide Consultancy, Monitoring and Control Services of Mekorot Water Company  
water projects in Israel**

The Government Authority for Water and Sewage (the “**Water Authority**” or the “**Supplier**”) hereby invites the receipt of bids for the provision of consultancy, monitoring and control services of Mekorot Water Company (“**Mekorot**”) water projects in Israel as described in the tender documents (the “**Tender**”). The following is a concise description of the Tender – the complete and binding details appear in the Tender documents.

**1. Contract period**

The period of the contract between the parties will be 36 months. The Authority will have the option to extend the contract by three additional periods of two years each, or for any part thereof, for the purposes of maintaining and updating the normative price list – at its sole and absolute discretion.

**2. Required Services:**

*Inter alia*, the following services will be required of the successful bidder: engineering control (monitoring and control of projects carried out by Mekorot), providing professional advice and assistance in setting a project performance standard and a normative price list, consultancy on detailed planning, consultancy with regard to drilling, accompanying and managing strategic projects and additional special tasks.

**3. Professional Threshold Requirements for Participation in the Tender:**

The main requirements are specified below. The accurate and complete wording of the requirements can be found in the Tender and only such wording shall be binding on the Supplier.

3.1 The bidder must have at least 7 years’ experience, in the 10 years prior to the bid submission deadline for this Tender, in the management of engineering projects in the field of infrastructure, where such projects cumulatively satisfy all of the following criteria:

3.1.1 At least 3 projects with a minimum overall budget of USD \$10,000,000 (ten million US dollars) that were completed by the bid submission deadline, at least two of which were water or sewage infrastructure projects.

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3.1.2 At least 1 project with a minimum overall budget of USD \$100,000,000 (one hundred million US dollars).

3.1.3 At least one project that was carried out overseas (outside Israel).

3.2 Bidders will be required to present, for the purposes of the Tender, a project manager, a team leader, 3 team members (engineers), a project coordinator, an international planning expert, a normative price list consultant and a drilling consultant who meet the threshold requirements specified in the Tender documents.

It is important to note that in order to participate in the Tender it is required that neither the bidder nor any of the bodies comprising the bidder, nor its proposed team members nor anyone acting on their behalf may have worked or provided services, or have agreed to undertake work or provide services, for, or on behalf of, Mekorot during the two years prior to the bid submission deadline for this Tender. They must also undertake not to do so whilst providing services to the Authority and for at least one year after the project has been completed. The bidder will be required to sign a declaration to this effect, in the form attached to the Tender.

4. It should be clarified that there are other administrative threshold conditions which are included in the Tender that must be met by the bidder, such as proper registration under Israeli law and compliance with the requirements of the Public Agency Transactions Law, 5736 – 1976.
5. The bidder will attach a submission guarantee (bid bond) to its bid in the amount of 250,000 NIS (two hundred and fifty thousand New Israeli Shekels), as set out in the Tender.
6. Negotiations - the Authority reserves the right to negotiate with the successful bidder or the three bidders with the highest scores.
7. This is a public Tender with a two stage evaluation, in which the price proposals will be submitted in a separate envelope from the other parts of the proposal.
8. The Supplier does not undertake to accept any of the bids, and has all the powers granted to it by law and as detailed in the Tender documents. The Supplier reserves the right to cancel the Tender or change any of its terms, at any time, and to use any of its powers, as set forth in the Tender documents.

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9. The Tender documents are available for review, free of charge, at the Water Authority's website [www.water.gov.il](http://www.water.gov.il) under the heading "Tenders and Calls for Proposals" and at the Government Procurement Administration's website [www.mr.gov.il](http://www.mr.gov.il).
10. Questions and requests for clarification must be made only by email to **Mrs. Raya Beliv, Senior Coordinator (Tenders and Contracts)** to the following email address: [Michrazim@water.gov.il](mailto:Michrazim@water.gov.il) by January 2, 2017. The answers and clarifications will be published on the Water Authority's website. **Bidders are responsible for checking the Water Authority's publications, with respect to this Tender, on the website and for taking any actions accordingly.**

Bids may be submitted as of **April 2, 2017** at **8:00 AM** and no later than **April 5, 2017** at **12:00 PM** and shall be placed in the box for Tender submissions at the office of the Water Authority at 14 Hamasger St., Tel Aviv (on the ground floor of the building next to the information desk).

**Bidders should be aware of the new traffic arrangements in the area and the difficulty in accessing the Water Authority's offices and finding parking in the area!!!**

**It should be clarified that the information contained in this announcement is only initial and concise information. The complete information is detailed in the Tender documents and only such complete information will bind the Supplier. It should be clarified that in the event of any contradiction or inconsistency between this announcement and provisions of the Tender documents - the wording of the Tender documents shall prevail over this announcement and the wording of the announcement shall have no significance.**

**This announcement is part of the requirements of the Tender.**