

The Tenders Committee

Early Request for Information ("RFI") **Regarding Horizontal Water Drilling Operations**

In accordance with the provisions of regulation 14A to the **Mandatory Tenders Regulations, 5753-1993**, the National Water and Sewage Authority (hereinafter: the "**Water Authority** of Israel") hereby publicly appeals to domestic and international bodies through the Planning Department in a Request for Information (RFI) proceeding to initially sort bids to perform horizontal water drilling operations in the Coastal aquifer.

The summary of subjects we request information on is as follows:

- A. Information about the participant;
 - B. The participant's prior experience in horizontal water drilling operations;
 - C. The projects the participant participated in;
 - D. Description of the projects: the ordering party, location, the project stages and performance duration thereof, the project's goals and objectives, applied technology, costs, capacities, current status;
1. **The Request for Information papers** may be downloaded and reviewed free of charge at the Water Authority of Israel website at www.water.gov.il, under the heading "Tenders and Requests".
 2. **Response deadline** - responses shall be submitted on July 9, 2017 via e-mail, to Ms. Raya Bely: Michrazim@water.gov.il
 3. **General Comments**
 - A. Your participation in this process is voluntary and free of charge. The Water Authority of Israel may not pay in consideration for your participation in the proceeding, including submitting the response.
 - B. In any event of a lack or a conflict between this publication and that said in the Request for Information papers - the Request for Information papers shall override this publication.
 - C. Further questions and clarifications may be addressed to the e-mail address in section 2 above by May 28, 2017. Answers to clarifications and initiated clarifications by

the Water Authority of Israel will be posted on the Water Authority's website in the address in section 1

- D. The Water Authority of Israel reserves the right to request further clarifications or information from all or any of the Request for Information respondents.
- E. The Request for Information or any document submitted in response thereto are not nor will they constitute a tender or a call for bids, and they shall not restrict the Water Authority in its actions to further the tender, the water treatment project, or its implementation as it may see fit.
- F. The Request for Information or any response thereto shall not grant the respondent any rights nor will they obligate the Water Authority to enter into contract with the respondent, impose any duty on the Water Authority, or prejudice any of its rights or powers under any law, in any way.
- G. The Water Authority of Israel may use the information obtained in accordance with that said in the Request for Information papers.

Bidders are responsible to check the Water Authority's publications regarding this Request for Information proceeding on the aforementioned website and act accordingly.