

The Ministry of Health – Computerization Division
Publication of Public Tender no. 36/2013
National Terminology Tool
for the State of Israel

The Ministry of Health, Computerization Division, hereby publishes a request to receive proposals for the establishment, implementation, development and maintenance of a national terminology tool for catalogue management for the State of Israel, and its medical institutions and organizations. At the initial stage, the contract will be with the ministry, with the option at a later stage of a direct contract with the units and/or various organizations in the country. The contract period will be for 5 years, with an extension option for a maximum period of up to 10 years.

1. The tender documents may be purchased for NIS 300. This sum is non-returnable under any circumstances. The payment will be made through the ministry's website at www.health.gov.il on the "Tenders" page. The tender may be viewed, without payment, at the ministry's offices in Jerusalem or at its website.
2. **Threshold conditions:**
The following documents must be attached to the proposal: **For Israeli companies:** The authorizations required by the laws for transactions and for with public bodies, a declaration of no convictions resulting from the laws regarding foreign labor and minimum wages, relevant authorizations when the bidder is a corporation or non-profit association, a declaration of meeting salary and social benefit payments, an updated company/partnership extract, certification on the use of original software programs, and a photocopy of the purchase confirmation slip for the tender documents. **For international companies:** Affirmation regarding bookkeeping in accordance with the Law of Public Entity Transactions (bookkeeping enforcement), affirmation regarding minimum wage and legal employment of foreign workers, certification in relation to the use of original software programs.
The bidder must have over five years' proven experience in the sphere of medical terminology, with at least 5 existing clients, some with a capacity of 500 users, minimum.
The proposing vendor must be certified in accordance with an official Information Security Standard for Healthcare Organizations (such as ISO 27799, HIPAA), project staff experienced in projects of this type and including the minimum of office holders as defined in the tender for meeting the professional threshold conditions – technicians as defined in the tender, and support in the following principal terminologies: Snomed, ICD9, ICD10, RxNorm, LOINC, with the ability for import and export of terminology and support according to accepted standards, such as HL7, an existing product with a UI tool for different populations (specialists, the general public and organizations' access).
3. Other conditions are also stated in the tender documents.
N.B. The threshold conditions detailed above are in the form of paragraph headings, for the purpose of general information only. Their full details are specified in the tender documents.
4. **Clarifications:** Clarification questions relating to the tender's details must be emailed to Michrazim_Michshuv@Moh.health.gov.il by November 3, 2013, at 12 noon.
5. **Submission of proposals:** The deadline for submission of bids in the electronic tenders box at Michrazim_Michshuv@Moh.health.gov.il is until November 22, 2013, at 23:59 Israel time, and the submission of original tender documents is until December 1, 2013, as stated in the tender documents.
6. In cases of differences between the text of this announcement and the text in the tender documents, the text in the tender documents overrides.