



## Israel Tax Authority

### **Public Tender no. 2/2014 for the Purchase of 6 X-Ray Spectacles for Inspecting Cargo and for their Repair and Maintenance Service**

1. The Israel Tax Authority (hereinafter: "the purchaser") hereby issues Tender No. 2/2014 to receive bids for purchasing six X-ray spectacles for inspecting cargo (hereinafter: "the instruments" or "the systems") with the option of purchasing additional systems and for repair and maintenance service of the instruments for a period up to 10 years after the first one-year guarantee period ends (hereinafter: "the tender").
2. The contract period commences with the signing of the contract with the winning bidder and lasts until the end of the year's guarantee of the system, with the purchaser having the option to contract with the winning bidder to provide maintenance service for the system for a year starting from the end of the year's guarantee, and with the purchaser having the option for annual extensions, up to a total of 10 years.
3. The bidder's bid will be presented in Hebrew only.
4. The bidder/manufacture has to meet the following threshold conditions and to attach to the bid the documents proving that these conditions for participation in the tender are met. Insofar as the bidder is not the main manufacturer, the bidder must attach documents proving that the manufacturer meets the required conditions:
  - 4.1 The bidder/manufacture must have a minimum of two (2) years experience in the manufacture of baggage/cargo X-ray inspection systems. The bidder/manufacture must attach to the bid up-to-date documents proving their experience, as stated above, and the extent of the work performed. The purchaser retains the right to require, at its sole discretion, that the bidders/manufactures present to it additional documents, according to request, to prove their experience, as stated above. The purchaser retains the right to approach any of the clients with which the bidder/manufacture has worked in the past (all or some of the clients) for their opinion on the bidder/manufacture.
  - 4.2 The bidder/manufacture has had a system of cargo inspection by X-ray spectacles of the type proposed by them in active on-site operation during at least one year.
  - 4.3 The bidder/manufacture has an agent in Israel
  - 4.4 The bidder/manufacture has the ability to provide support and maintenance services for the system and/or systems proposed by the bidder/manufacture with proven experience in the maintenance of X-ray systems for at least two (2) years provided by it or by a sub-contractor approved by the purchaser.
5. In addition, the bidder/manufacture must attach the following documents to the bid:
  - 5.1 A photocopy of the payment slip for participation in the tender.
  - 5.2 A bank guarantee or a guarantee from an Israeli insurance company in the amount of NIS 150,000 including VAT, at the rate of NIS 25,000 per instrument, valid until 6.7.2014.
  - 5.3 Profile of the bidder/manufacture.
  - 5.4 A copy of the permit to work with radiation systems and of every legally required license for all the system/systems and for the services required in the tender.
6. The bidder/manufacture and its agency in Israel must meet all the additional threshold conditions and all the requirements detailed in the tender.
7. The tender documents will be available at the Israel Tax Authority, Jentry Building, 5 Bank of Israel Street, Jerusalem, 3rd floor, Room no. 3547, from Ms. Ruth Sinai, tel. 02-6663950, until 9.3.2014 at 2 p.m.  
For clarification questions, please contact Mr. Ilan Talker, director of the Technological Means Division, in writing only, until 27.1.2014 at 3 p.m., to fax no. 02-6668919 or by email to [ilant@customs.mof.gov.il](mailto:ilant@customs.mof.gov.il).
8. The condition for receiving the tender documents, as noted in Para. 7 above, is a non-returnable payment of NIS 500, made to the purchaser's account, 0-05005-5 at any branch of the Postal Bank.
9. The bid must be presented in one wrapping on which is written only the number of the tender: 2/2014. In the package will be two sealed opaque envelopes containing the following:
  - 9.1 Envelope no. 1: Three hard copies and three digitally-made copies (in Microsoft Office/PDF format) comprising all the requisite documents according to the tender documents, except for the price bid. It is hereby emphasized that the bidder is entitled to make one bid or to offer several types of systems which, in the bidder's/manufacture's opinion, answer the requirements of the specification, as detailed in Attachment Gimmel.
  - 9.2 Envelope no. 2: Will contain the bidder's price bid for each of the systems the bidder or the manufacture proposes.To remove all doubt, it is hereby clarified that a bid that is not presented as stated in the above paragraph will not be discussed.
10. The bids must be presented in the tenders box of the Israel Tax Authority, 5 Bank of Israel Street, Jerusalem, 3rd floor, beside Room no. 3531, by March 9, 2014, at 2 p.m. The bid will be presented in a sealed, closed wrapping in two copies. The envelope must display the tender's name and number only.  
A bid that is not found in the tenders box on the stated date will not be discussed.
11. The purchaser is entitled to not accept any of the bids submitted and/or to cancel the tender.
12. The winner of the tender will be required to sign on the agreement in the agreement format that is attached to the tender documents.
13. The tender documents may be viewed on the Authority's website at [www.mr.gov.il](http://www.mr.gov.il) (on the Ministry Contracts page).
14. If there is any contradiction between the instructions in this advertisement and the instructions in the tender documents, the tender documents override.