

**THE STATE OF ISRAEL – THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL - THE GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT
ADMINISTRATION**

**TENDER MMM 10-2015 FOR THE SUPPLY OF TRANSMISSION LINES
SERVICES FOR THE GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK**

1. The Government Procurement Administration in the Accountant General's Department, the Ministry of Finance (hereinafter: "the Tender Editor") is publishing tender number MMM 10-2015 for the supply transmission lines services for the government communications network for government ministries (hereinafter: "the Tender").
2. The Tender shall be held in two stages:
 - 2.1 The first stage – examining the bidders' compliance with the threshold conditions, examining the quality of the bid and examining compliance with a minimum grading.
 - 2.2 The second stage – dynamic online competitive proceedings for the selection of the winning bidder.
3. The Tender period – the Tender shall be valid for forty five (45) months from the date of signature of the engagement agreement. The Tender Editor reserves the right to extend this period by a number of periods not exceeding 48 additional months.
4. The main preconditions for participation in the Tender (the main threshold conditions):
 - 4.1 The bidder is a corporation duly registered in Israel, without any debts to the Corporations Authority. It is clarified that if the bidder is a partnership, the partnership must be duly registered.
 - 4.2 The bidder is in possession of the necessary certificates pursuant to the Public Bodies Transactions Law, 5736 – 1976 (hereinafter: "the Public Bodies Transactions Law").
 - 4.3 Bonds: the bidder has attached to its bid a bond in the sum of 1,250,000 ₪, as specified in Section 0.6.2 of the Tender. Win bond – 2,500,000 ₪.
 - 4.4 There is no statutory bar to the bidder's participation in the Tender and, at the Tender Editor's discretion, there is no possibility of conflict of interests, directly or indirectly, between the affairs of the bidder or the majority shareholders therein, and the performance of the services by the bidder.
 - 4.5 The bidder does not hold or is not held by another bidder for the same basket in the Tender (for this purpose holding – directly or indirectly – 25% or more of the means of control, as it is defined in the Securities Law), and one party is not a holder of 25% or more of both bidders. Likewise, the bidder is not a sub-contractor of another bidder for the same basket in the Tender, in connection with the performance of the services for the proposed basket in this Tender (nevertheless, after the win a winning bidder may engage with a bidder who did not win for the purpose of sub-contractor services).
 - 4.6 The bidder is in possession of the necessary certificates pursuant to the Public Bodies Transactions Law, 5736 – 1976 (hereinafter: "the Public Bodies Transactions Law").

4.7 The bidder complies with the requirements specified below:

- The bidder has continuously engaged in the supply of data lines services on the bidder's independent network for at least two (2) years.
- The bidder operates at least 300 data/links lines in various technologies among all its clients.

5. There are additional requirements and conditions as set out in the Tender documents.
6. A bidders convention shall be held on 20 October 2015 at 10:00 am at the offices of the Government Procurement Administration, 1 Nethanel Lorch Street in Jerusalem. Participation in the convention is recommended.
7. Clarification questions concerning the Tender shall be received no later than 1.11.2015 at 16:00. No questions shall be received after this date.
8. Bids in the Tender shall be submitted in sealed envelopes without any of the bidder's identifying marks. Only the Tender number shall be written on the envelopes. The envelopes shall be inserted into the Tenders Box at the Government Procurement Administration 1 Nethanel Lorch Street, Entrance Floor, Jerusalem no later than 13.12.2015 at 13:00.
9. The contact person on behalf of the Government Procurement Administration is Mr. Benny Bakshi, questions may be sent by mail to: benyba@mof.gov.il.
10. The Tender documents may be downloaded with effect from Thursday 10.09.2015 from the Government Procurement Administration's website whose address is: WWW.MR.GOV.IL under the heading Procurement Administration Tenders → Tender MMM 10–2015.
11. The Tender Editor does not undertake to select any bid whatsoever, and it shall be entitled to cancel all or part of the Tender, or defer it for budgetary or organizational reasons or for any other reason at its sole discretion.
12. It is clarified that the provisions of the Tender booklet prevail over the provisions of this notice.