



## Israel Tax Authority

**International Public Tender No. 11/2019 for the Design and Construction of a Temporary and Continuous Site for Vehicle Inspection at the Begin Border Crossing using the turnkey project (TKP) method including, manufacturing, supplying, and installing a vehicle x-ray system, with an option for additional sites and / or up to 10 years of system maintenance from the end of the warranty year.**

1. The Israel Tax Authority (hereinafter: "the Principal") is issuing international public tender No. 11/2019 for bids for the design and construction of a temporary and permanent vehicle inspection site for the Begin Border Crossing using the turnkey project (TKP) method including, manufacturing, supplying, and installing a vehicle x-ray system, with an option for additional sites and / or up to 10 years of system maintenance from the end of the warranty year (hereinafter: "the Tender").
2. The period of contract with the winning bidder is from the signing of the agreement to the receipt of the fixed site for vehicle inspection at the Begin Border Crossing, construction of the temporary site and until the end of the warranty years. The Principal is entitled to the exclusive option to extend the contract period for the purpose of providing the maintenance of the systems as stated, for one year at a time (or part thereof) up to 10 years from the end of the warranty years. In addition, the Principal is given the option of communicating with the winning bidder for the design and construction of a temporary and / or permanent site from the date of signing the agreement for a period of up to seven years.
3. The bidder must comply with the following threshold conditions and attach to his proposal the documents proving his compliance with them as a condition for his participation in the Tender:
  - 3.1. **Manufacturing Supply and Installation of X-Ray System** - The bidder himself has experience in manufacturing, supplying and installing high-energy vehicle inspection systems (at least 1MEV). In order to comply with this condition, the bidder must prove that from 2016-2019 the bidder has manufactured, supplied and installed at least two systems as defined above.
  - 3.2. **Repair and Maintenance Service** - The bidder or subcontractor on his behalf, who has at least two years' experience in the provision of repair and maintenance services for radiography systems (it is hereby clarified that in order to comply with this threshold condition, the experience does not have to be in the provision of repair and maintenance services as defined above, rather sufficient experience can be proved with respect to radiographic systems). In order to comply with this condition, the bidder must prove that he (or the subcontractor on his behalf) has accumulated the experience required from 2016 to 2019 and that in each year of the two years required under this condition, the consideration paid to him for providing repair and maintenance services for the systems was not less than NIS 800,000.
  - 3.3. **Construction and Paving Works** - The bidder, or a subcontractor on his behalf, is registered in the Contractor Registrar's Register at least in Class C4 in the Construction and Paving Industry, in accordance with the Construction Contracting Work Registration Regulations (Registration of Registered Contractors), 1988. The bidder must attach a valid certificate to the proposal from the Contractor's Registrar regarding the registration as stated in the register.
  - 3.4. **Planning** - The bidder, or a subcontractor on his behalf, meets the following conditions:
    - A. Has at least 10 years of experience in planning projects in Israel.
    - B. During this period, the bidder or the subcontractor on his behalf, planned two projects with the cost of each project not less than NIS 4 million.
    - C. Employs civil engineering architects and planners with at least 5 years of experience in their field of expertise.
  - 3.5. **Radiation Safety** - The bidder must attach a reference to his proposal indicating a contract with a certified Israeli radiation safety consultant in accordance with Israeli law and / or the standard required. In addition, the bidder must attach to his proposal a valid certificate regarding the certification of said safety consultant. The bidder must get the radiation consultant to sign as stated on the response, which he submitted in accordance with the provisions of **Appendix 2** of the contractual agreement, the engineering specification (the SOW Appendix), in which the consultant confirms that the response complies with the Israeli legal requirements regarding radiation.
  - 3.6. **Permit to Work with a Radiation Device** - The bidder, or subcontractor on his behalf, must attach to his offer a faithful copy of a permit from the Environmental Protection Commissioner at the Ministry of Environmental Protection to work with a radiation device.
  - 3.7. **Agent in Israel** - If the bidder is a foreign supplier (as defined in the Tender Regulations (Industrial Cooperation Obligation) Regulations, 2007), the bidder must attach a reference to his offer indicating that he has contracted with a representative on his behalf in Israel (hereinafter: the "Agent") and that such Agent may act on his behalf in Israel.
4. **Proposed X-Ray System** - The bidder's proposed x-ray system will meet the following minimum performance levels:
  - A. Permeability of at least 160 mm steel, at three locations minimum
  - B. 2% maximum resolution, behind 50 mm steel and 2.5% behind 200 mm steel in at least three locations.
  - C. Contrast of 3% max behind 50 mm steel
  - D. The system will show the vehicle without the driver and passengers using only x-ray radiation from a top vertical radiation source.
  - E. The intensity of the radiation source will be at least 1MEV.
  - F. Ability to separate materials.
  - G. X-ray rate of at least 24 vehicles per hour.
  - H. At least 95% system availability per month
  - I. Compliance with all Israeli law.
  - J. Ability to operate the system through 2 operators on behalf of the Principal.
5. The bidder or the subcontractor on his behalf must have the ability to erect a temporary structure as detailed in **Appendix 2 of the contract agreement, the engineering specification (SOW Appendix)**. In order to prove this condition, the bidder is required to sign the declaration on his behalf.
6. Bank guarantee or guarantee by an Israeli insurance company for a total of NIS 300,000 including VAT. The guarantee will be valid until 11.10.2020.
7. **Supplier Conference** - The bidder and / or anyone on his behalf and / or his agent, as defined below, **must participate in a suppliers tour, which will be conducted by the Principal on August 19, 2019 at 12:00 at the Begin Border Crossing (Taba). Participation in the suppliers tour is mandatory, bidders and / or agents in the country who will not participate in said tour will have their offer disqualified.**
8. The bidder must meet all the additional threshold conditions and the full requirements as specified in the tender.
9. The complete tender documents can be downloaded from the website WWW.MR.GOV.IL (from the Office Tenders tab). The tender on the government website WWW.MR.GOV.IL Tender Click ---->>> (Tab: Office Tenders ---->>> Search by Tender Name / Tender Number / Advertiser: Ministry of Finance, Customs and VAT Department ---->>> Click on Tender No. ---->>> Tender Documents.) The tax documents can also be obtained from the Israel Tax Authority - Customs and VAT Division, 5 Bank of Israel St. Jerusalem, Generic Building 1, 3rd Floor, Room 3536, from Mrs. Ruth Sinai, from 4.8.2019 on Sunday - Thursday from 8 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. and until 6.10.2019 at 2 p.m. (the arrival date must be coordinated with Mrs. Ruth Sinai. Tel: 02-6663950).
10. **The bidder must submit his bid in one complete and tightly packed package bearing only the tender number.** There will be two separate, closed and sealed envelopes in the package, the contents of which will be as follows:
  - 10.1 Envelope # 1 - in three hard copies and 3 copies in digital media (PDF / Microsoft Office format), which contains all the documents required by the tender documents, including the reply to be given by the bidder in accordance with the provisions of **Appendix 2 of the contract agreement, specifying the engineering specification (Appendix SOW)**, with its appendices, the contract agreement attached to the tender documents signed by the bidder in person. **This envelope will not include the bidder's quote or any other detail related to this offer.**
  - 10.2. Envelope # 2 - This envelope will contain the bidder's quote. The bid will be submitted with original forms in triplicate. The quotation as stated will be submitted on the form attached to the tender documents as an appendix in **Chapter 3 of the bidder's financial proposal**, when it is filled in as required. The bidder must sign a complete signature and the bidder's stamp on each of the bid pages. Any bidder whose bid was not submitted in a separate envelope, sealed and closed as stated and included, in whole or in part, in the bidder's general bid, will be disqualified. A bidder whose bid does not include such a quotation will invalidate his bid outright.
11. **The bids should be placed in the auction box in our offices at 5 Bank of Israel Street, Jerusalem, Generic Building 1, 3rd floor near room 3531 no later than 10.10.2019 at 2 p.m. The offer will be submitted in sealed and closed packaging.**
12. In accordance with Rule 17a of the Tender Obligations Regulations, 1993, an estimate of the value of the contract was made for this tender. The resulting offerings are detailed in Chapter 1.6 of the General Conditions for the Tender Documents.
13. The Principal is entitled not to accept any of the bids submitted and / or cancel the tender, including for budget reasons.
14. The winner of the tender will be required to sign an agreement in the format of the agreement attached to the tender documents.
15. In the event of a conflict between the provisions of this advertisement and the tender documents, the tender documents shall prevail.
16. The Principal does not have to accept the cheapest offer or any offer. The Principal reserves the right to request clarification from the bidders. The Principal is entitled to not consider any bid that is unreasonable or missing or does not meet the tender requirements. The Principal is entitled to not accept any of the bids submitted and / or cancel the tender.