

State of Israel

Israel Tax Authority

International Public Tender No. 13/2019

for the design and construction for the new container x-ray site in Ashdod and the manufacture, supply and installation of an x-ray container system and sub-system and their maintenance for a period of up to 10 years from the end of warranty year using the turn-key project (TKP) method.

1. The Israeli Tax Authority (hereinafter: "the **Principal**") is issuing international public tender No. 13/2019 for proposals for the design and construction for the new container x-ray site in Ashdod and the manufacture, supply and installation of an x-ray container system and sub-system and their maintenance using the turn-key project (TKP) method (hereinafter: "the **Tender**").
2. The contract period with the winning bidder will commence on the date of signature of the contractual agreement attached to the tender documents by both parties and will end at the end of the warranty year of the x-ray systems (as defined in the tender documents). The Principal is given the exclusive right to extend the contract period for the purpose of providing the maintenance of the systems as aforesaid, for one year at a time (or part thereof) for up to 10 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. The proposer must submit the approvals required under Public Bodies Transactions Law, 1976 (a legal entity that is not incorporated in accordance with the laws of the State of Israel, will attach corresponding permits according to settlement law, if any).
 - 3.2. If the bidder is a corporation, the bidder must provide a certificate of registration in the register conducted by law regarding corporations of its kind as well as an attorney's approval.
 - 3.3. The bidder must, together with his offer, provide a guarantee from a bank in Israel or an Israeli insurance company. The guarantee will be in the amount of NIS 300,000 made out to the Ministry of Finance - Israel Tax Authority and will be valid for 12 months after the last day for bid submissions for the Tender, i.e., until **December 21, 2020**.
 - 3.4. 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 4 MEV). The bidder must prove that from 2016-2019 the bidder has manufactured, supplied and installed at least two systems as defined above.

3.5. Repair and Maintenance Service - The bidder or subcontractor on his behalf has at least two years' experience in the provision of repair and maintenance services for radiography systems. 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 radiographic systems was not less than NIS 800,000.

3.5. Construction and Paving Works - The bidder, or a subcontractor on his behalf, is registered in the Contractor Registrar's Register at least in Class C5 in the Construction and Paving Industry, in accordance with the Construction Contracting Work Registration Regulations (Registration of Registered Contractors), 1988.

3.6. Planning - The bidder, or subcontractor on his behalf, has at least 10 years of experience in planning projects in Israel, during which he designed at least two projects of industrial buildings, with the cost of each project not less than NIS 30 million.

The bidder or subcontractor on his behalf employs the professionals listed in the tender documents.

3.7. Radiation Safety - The bidder must contact a qualified radiation tester as defined in the Work Safety Regulations (Occupational Hygiene and Health Practicing Ionizing Radiation), 1992.

3.8. Agent in Israel - If the bidder is a foreign supplier, the bidder must attach a reference to his offer indicating that he has contacted a representative on his behalf in Israel and that it may act on his behalf in Israel.

3.9. Proposed X-ray System - The bidder's proposed x-ray system meets the minimum performance level specified in the tender documents (the minimum level of performance specified in the Tender relates to each of the x-rays in the system).

3.10. Obligation for Industrial Cooperation - If the bidder is a foreign supplier, the bidder must submit, together with his bid, a written obligation of undertaking for industrial cooperation, which includes a plan to fulfill his obligation to carry out industrial cooperation. The bidder's winning of this Tender and its contracting will be subject to these regulations and approval of the Foreign Investment and Industrial Cooperation Authority in the Ministry of Economy and Industry, if required.

4. Due to strategic considerations, a bidder whose x-ray system has been installed on the existing container x-ray site at Ashdod Port, may not submit an offer under this Tender.

5. A suppliers tour will be held at the site designated for the construction of the project in Ashdod (adjacent to the existing site) at: 1 Beit Hameches, Ashdod, on **September 23, 2019** at 10 a.m. The meeting place will be the existing container x-ray site, conference room on the first floor, at: X-ray Container Site, Derech Hameches, Ashdod. **Participation in the suppliers tour is a must. Bidders and / or agents in Israel who will not participate in said tour, will have their proposal disqualified outright.**

6. The bidder must comply with all additional threshold conditions and requirements as specified in the Tender.

7. The tender documents can be obtained from the Israel Tax Authority, 5 Bank of Israel St. Jerusalem, 1 Generic Building, 3rd Floor, Room 3547, from Ms. Ruth Sinai Tel. 02-6663950, from September 8, 2019 to December 17, 2019 at 2:30 pm.

For clarification questions, please contact Ms. Ruth Sinai, Tender Committee Coordinator, in writing only, **by October 21, 2019 at 3 p.m.** by fax to 02-6668252 or e-mail Ruths@taxes.gov.il.

8. **The bids** should be placed in the tenders box located at the Israeli Tax Authority - 5 Bank of Israel St., Jerusalem, 1 Generic Building, 3rd floor, near Room 3531, **until December 19, 2019, at 2 p.m.** The bid will be presented in a signed and sealed package in two copies. The name of the Tender and its number must be stated on the envelope only. An offer that will not be found in the tenders box on said date will not be considered.

9. Pursuant to Regulation 17A of the Tender Obligations Regulations, this Tender is an estimate of the value of the contract. The resulting offerings are detailed in Chapter 1.6 of the tender documents.

10. The bidder may not accept any of the bids submitted and / or cancel the Tender, including budgetary reasons.

11. The Tender winner will be required to sign an agreement in the format of the agreement attached to the tender documents.

12. The complete tender documents can be downloaded from the government website WWW.MR.GOV.IL (tab: Office Tenders ----> Search by Tender Name / Tender Number / Publisher: Ministry of Finance, Customs and VAT Department-- -> Click on Tender No. ----> Tender Documents).

13. In the event of a conflict between the provisions of this advertisement and the tender documents, the tender documents shall prevail.

14. 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.