

Israel Tax Authority

Two-stage international public tender no. 3/2022

For the planning and construction of a temporary screening site at the Ashdod Port, the acquisition of a mobile high-energy X-ray container screening system, and repair and maintenance service

1. The Israel Tax Authority (henceforth: **the Inviter**) is issuing international public tender no. 3/2022 for the planning and construction of a temporary screening site at the Ashdod Port, the acquisition of a mobile high-energy X-ray container screening system, and repair and maintenance service (henceforth: **the Tender**).

2. The contract period:

2.1 The contract period for the construction of the temporary screening site –
The contract period is from the day of signing by the parties of the agreement attached to the tender documents, for one year and up until the date of receipt of the occupancy certificate and/or the date when the system meets the acceptance tests, whichever of them is later.

2.2 The contract period for providing repair and maintenance service to the temporary site – is for one year, with an option to extend the contract by one year, and up to a total of four years from the date of signing the agreement.

2.3 The period of repair and maintenance service for the screening system – for a period of one year from the end of the year of warranty as explained in the tender documents, with an option to extend the contract by an additional year, up to a total of 10 years.

To remove all doubt, it is clarified that the acquisition of the technological system is permanent, and that in the context of the contract agreement, the Inviter has the option of purchasing up to two additional screening systems.

3. The bidder must meet the following preconditions and must attach to its bid the documents that prove that he meets them, as a condition for its participation in the tender:

3.1 The bidder must provide the certifications required by the Public Bodies Transactions Law, 5736 – 1976. (A legal entity that is not incorporated in accordance with the laws of the State of Israel will attach parallel certifications in accordance with the law at its location, if such permits exist).

3.2 If the bidder is a corporation, the bidder must provide certification of registration in a legally conducted registry for corporations of its kind, as well as certification from an attorney.

3.3 The bidder must provide, along with its bid, a deposit from a bank in Israel or an Israeli insurance company. The deposit will be in the sum of 450,000 shekels payable to the Finance Ministry – Israel Tax Authority, and must be valid for 12 months following the final day for submitting bids in the tender, namely, until June 4, 2023.

Professional preconditions:

3.4 The bidder himself has experience in the manufacture, supply and installation of a mobile high-energy X-ray container screening system (3 MeV and higher). The bidder must prove that between 2016 and 2021, it manufactured, supplied and installed a minimum of three such systems.

3.5 The bidder has a mobile container screening system of the type it is offering in the context of this tender, which has been operational for a minimum of one year at an active inspection site.

3.7 The bidder or a subcontractor on its behalf, with a minimum of two years' experience between 2016 and 2021 in providing repair and maintenance services for systems in the field of radiography (it is hereby clarified that in order to meet this precondition, the experience does not necessarily have to be related to supplying repair and maintenance

services as described above. The requirement for experience in this precondition also refers to systems in the field of X-ray radiography for screening containers).

3.8 The bidder, or a subcontractor on its behalf, is registered in the Contractors Registry with a classification of at least C-1 in the building and paving industry, according to the regulations for the Registration of Contractors for Construction Engineering Work Law (classification of registered contractors), 5748-1988.

3.9 The bidder, or a subcontractor on its behalf, meets the following conditions:

3.9.1 A minimum of two years' experience between the years 2019 and 2021, in projects in the field of planning in Israel.

3.9.2 During the course of this period, the bidder or the subcontractor on its behalf planned a minimum of two projects of industrial structures, with each project costing no less than a sum of 1 million shekels.

3.9.3 In the context of its bid the bidder must attach detailed architectural planning for the proposed site.

3.10 Radiation safety -- The bidder or a subcontractor on its behalf, owner of a valid license for supplying high-energy screening systems, granted by the person responsible for environmental radiation at the Environment Protection Ministry, based on the Pharmacists' Regulations (Radioactive Elements and Derivative Products) 5740-1980, to deal with high-energy screening systems. In the event that the bidder has certification as mentioned from a foreign country, certification from the authorized entities in the Environmental Protection Ministry will be required, to the effect that the abovementioned certification accords with the requirements of Israeli law. The bidder must attach a copy of this certification to its bid.

3.11 The proposed screening system – The screening system proposed by the bidder meets the minimum standard of operations described in the tender documents.

A suppliers' tour will be held at the site designated for building the project in Ashdod, at the address: 1 Derekh Hamekhes Ashdod, the conference room of the container screening site Mekhes Ashdod (Ashdod Customs) on **April 4, 2022 at 10 A.M.**

Participation in the suppliers' tour is mandatory. The bid of a bidder and/or its agent in Israel that does not participate in the suppliers' tour will be summarily disqualified.

4. The bidder must meet all the additional preconditions and all the requirements as explained in the tender.

5. Clarification questions should be sent in writing only to Ms. Ruth Sinai, coordinator of the Tenders Committee, by **May 2, 2022 at 3 P.M.**, to Fax no. 02-6668252 or to the email address: ruths@taxes.gov.il

The bids should be inserted in the tender's box located at the Israel Tax Authority: 5 Bank of Israel Street, Jerusalem, 1 Genri Building, 3rd Floor next to Room 3531, by **June 2, 2022 at 2 P.M.** The bid will be submitted in a signed and sealed brown envelope in triplicate. The envelope should include the name and number of the tender only. A bid that is not in the tender's box at the abovementioned date will not be considered.

The Inviter is permitted not to accept any of the bids submitted and/or to cancel the tender, including for budgetary reasons.

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

9. The full tender documents can be downloaded on the website of the Government Procurement Administration in the department of the accountant general, at the address www.mr.gov.it

In the event of a contradiction between the directives of this notice and those of the tender documents, the tender documents will take precedence.

The inviter is not obligated to accept the lowest bid or any bid. The Inviter reserves the right to request clarifications from the bidders. The Inviter is permitted not to consider any bid that is unreasonable or lacking, or fails to meet the requirements in the tender. The Inviter is permitted not to accept any one of the bids to be submitted and/or to cancel the tender.