

State of Israel
Ministry of Finance
Government Procurement Administration

Central Tender 01-2022 for the Addition of Services to the Government Cloud Marketplace

1. The Government Procurement Administration at the Accountant General's Department, the Ministry of Finance (hereinafter: the "**Tender Administrator**"), launches tender 01-2022 for the Addition of Services to the Government Cloud Marketplace for government ministries, additional government units and related bodies (hereinafter: the "**Tender**").
2. In January 2020, the Israeli government launched the "Nimbus Project", which aims to provide public cloud services to the Israeli government (<https://govextra.gov.il/nimbus-mr-gov-il>). The Tender constitutes the fifth tier of the project, which aims to make cloud services offered in the marketplace of the government's elected cloud providers, AWS and GCP (hereinafter: the "**Cloud Providers**") in tier 1 of the "Nimbus Project" accessible through various vendors (ISVs – Independent Software Vendor), so that these will be available for purchase by government ministries and additional government units in the government digital marketplaces that will be established on the basis of the marketplace of each of the Cloud Providers. As follows are the key principles of Tier 5.
3. The engagement with the winners will commence on the date of joining the digital marketplace and last until the end of that calendar year (December 31). It will be extended annually for an additional calendar year, unless the Tender Administrator announces by December 1 its' intention to terminate the engagement. The engagement will end at the latest on the termination date of the engagement with the Cloud Providers, including extensions thereof if any.
4. The Tender documents may be downloaded for free from the website of the Government Procurement Administration, at: <https://mr.gov.il/ilgstorefront/he/p/4000553566> (hereinafter: the "**Tender Page**").
5. The deadline for submitting clarification questions will be published by the Tender Administrator on the website of the Government Procurement Administration.
6. Bids will be submitted to a digital bidding system. Specific instructions on the manner of submittal will be published by the Tender Administrator on the Tender Page.
7. The closing date is 04.08.2022 (August 4th 2022) at 02:00 PM (Israel standard Time).
8. Any changes and updates of the Tender, including the Tender documents, whether it is a deliberate change by the Tender Administrator or in response to clarification questions, will be published on the Tender page only.
9. **Threshold conditions for participation in the Tender**
 - 9.1. **General**
 - 9.1.1. Participation in the Tender depends on meeting the threshold conditions set forth in section 6 of the Mandatory Tenders Regulations, 5753-1993.
 - 9.2. **Administrative threshold conditions**
 - 9.2.1. **If the bidder is a corporation established in Israel:**
 - 9.2.1.1. The bidder is legally registered in Israel.
 - 9.2.1.2. The bidder complies with the provisions of the Public Bodies Transactions Law, 5736-1976 (hereinafter: the "**Public Bodies Transactions Law**").
 - 9.2.2. **If the bidder is a corporation established in a country other than Israel (hereinafter: a "Foreign Country"):**
 - 9.2.2.1. The bidder is legally registered in the Foreign Country that maintains diplomatic relations with Israel.

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- 9.2.2.2. To the extent that the bidder is registered in Israel or has an active representation unit in Israel, it complies with the provisions of the Public Bodies Transactions Law.
- 9.2.3. The bidder has the full right to sell the offered service in the government digital marketplace under the Tender, and to commit to the requirements of the Tender.
- 9.2.4. The service being offered is available in the service catalog of one or both of the Cloud Providers.
- 10. In the event of a discrepancy between the conditions specified above and those listed in the Tender documents, the Tender documents prevail.
- 11. The contact person for the purpose of this Tender is Omri Nezer. Inquiries regarding the Tender should be submitted to the following email address: nimbus5@mof.gov.il