



מדינת ישראל  
State of Israel



Ministry of the Interior  
Population, Immigration and Border Authority

## **Clarifications No. 1 for Tender 118/2011 for the Supply of a Biometric Matching System**

### **1. Updated RFP**

Following the last clarification update that will be published by the Authority, a final version of the RFP will be published on the website and sent to registrants, reflecting all the changes due to the clarifications. This final update will be sent in MS-Word format and in two versions, one with "track changes" and one without.

### **2. Key Subcontractors**

Tender Committee received several requests to allow "key subcontractors" in biometric matching system projects to participate in the Tender. Tender Committee has decided to amend the Tender as follows:

#### **2.1. Section 3 – insert section 3.21 as follows:**

"3.21. **"Key Subcontractor"** – A subcontractor which is fully responsible for all technical, technological, tuning and optimization, and final performance (including accuracy) issues related to the software of a biometric matching system throughout all project phases including architecture design, customization, installation, implementation, tuning, optimization including transition to ongoing production of the final system."

2.2. **Section 16 -**

2.2.1. Section 16.1 – after "Prime Contractor" insert "or a Key Subcontractor".

2.2.2. Insert section 16.4 as follows:

"16.4. A Respondent that is a Key Subcontractor will attach Appendix L to the Proposal Form filled and duly signed by the prime contractor's project manager; or by the customer project manager; or by its biometrics Project Manager."

2.3. Appendix L is attached at the end of this Clarification update.

2.4. Section 28.1 of the Contract will be amended so that a Key Subcontractor will deposit a performance bond of two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) USD, if awarded the Tender.

3. **Financial strength**

Insert section 16A as follows:

"16A. **Financial strength**

16A.1. As a precondition to participation in the Tender, Respondent must demonstrate an annual turnover of at least eight million (8,000,000) USD, based on audited Financial Statements for each of the years 2009 and 2010.

16A.2. The Respondent must attach to the Proposal Form a certificate by Respondent's auditor, attesting to Respondent's turnover in each of the foregoing years. This certificate must state that it is based on audited Financial Statements."

## Appendix L – Key Subcontractor Form

This form must be filled by the prime contractor's project manager **or** the customer project manager **or** its biometrics project manager. Please add rows as needed.

1. I, \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned, work for \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter – the "**Company**"), incorporated in \_\_\_\_\_ of which the corporate identifying number is \_\_\_\_\_, in the position of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ corporation, whose identifying number is \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter – the "**Respondent**") has been a subcontractor in a **biometric matching system** project, in \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter – the "**Project**"). The Company is \_\_\_\_\_ (the prime contractor / customer) in Project.
3. The Project is of the following characteristics:
  - 3.1. The **Civil** application of the biometric matching system:  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - 3.2. The Project enables duplicate enrollment detection, using fusion of the following different biometric technologies:
    - 3.2.1. \_\_\_\_\_
    - 3.2.2. \_\_\_\_\_
    - 3.2.3. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3.3. The project has been in active production from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 3.4. Duplicate enrolment checks are executed on a continuous basis, based on one-to-many matching, throughout the Project's production phase.
  - 3.5. As of date of filling this form, approximate number of biometric records (live biometric data) in the biometric database of the Project is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 3.6. Total target number of biometric records, of the Project: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Respondent's role within the Project [*please elaborate and clearly note, in each of the stages, whether **Respondent has been fully responsible for all technical, technological, tuning and optimization, and final performance (including accuracy) issues related to the software of a biometric matching system during the stage***]:

- 4.1. During architecture design: \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4.2. During customization: \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4.3. During installation: \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4.4. During implementation and tuning: \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4.5. During optimization including transition to ongoing production of the final system design: \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4.6. During Production: \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4.7. Project management conducted by Respondent: \_\_\_\_\_
5. By signing this form I hereby declare that its content is true.

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Signature