

Justice Ministry
Public Tender no. 24-16

A request for bids to supply licensing and licensing maintenance for software products manufactured by Citrix

The Justice Minister (hereinafter –the "Ministry") invites bidders to submit bids to provide licensing and maintenance for software products manufactured by Citrix (henceforth –the "services").

The description of the required services, the conditions of the contractual agreement, the method of submitting the bid, the method of choosing the winner etc, are described in the tender documents.

The final date for submitting bids is May 10, 2016 at 2 P.M. The other dates are detailed in the tender documents.

***The Ministry reserves the right to change the dates listed in the tender documents, according to its exclusive judgment.**

1. Submitting the bids

The bids should be placed in the Tenders Box in the Justice Ministry building, room 40, 3rd floor, 20 King David Street, Jerusalem. The bids will be inserted physically into the Ministry's Tenders Box by the final date for submitting bids. For complete instructions regarding the manner of submitting bids see the tenders document.

2. Period of contractual agreement

a. The contractual agreement with the winner for the acquisition of maintenance for the existing licensing will begin at the time of the signing of the contractual agreement and will guarantee the continuity of the warrantee for licensing for a period from the day of the conclusion of the Ministry's maintenance until February 27, 2017. The Ministry reserves the right to extend the period of the contractual agreement in the context of this tender by additional periods of 12 calendar months each time, up to 48 additional calendar months in all.

b. The contractual agreement with the winner in the context of this tender for the acquisition of new licensing for software produced by Citrix will be for a period of 12 calendar months and the ministry will retain the right to extend the period of the contractual agreement for the acquisition, as mentioned, to periods of 12 additional calendar months each time, up to 48 calendar months in all.

c. Any licensing for a new software product acquired by the Ministry from the winner will include a warranty for a period of 12 calendar months, to begin on the day when the licensing for the product is supplied to the Ministry in accordance with the requirements of this tender and to the full satisfaction of a representative of the Ministry. At the conclusion of the period of warranty for the licensing the Ministry will reserve the right to acquire maintenance for new licensing for periods of 12 additional months each time, up to an additional 48 calendar months in all.

3. Threshold conditions – for the complete and binding version of threshold conditions please read the tender documents.

Only a bidder who meets the following cumulative threshold conditions and who submitted his bid by the final date for doing so, will be permitted to submit a bid.

a. A bidder's guarantee

The bidder will attach to his offer one of the following guarantees, a bank check or guarantee as detailed in par. 0.6.1 of the tender documents.

b. Certification of bookkeeping

The bidder will attach to his offer valid certification from an income tax assessor, accountant or representative tax consultant (as defined in the Representation by Tax Consultants Law, 2005), regarding the keeping of the account books and listings according to the Income Tax and Value Added Tax order, in accordance with the Public Bodies Transaction Law – 1976.

c. Corporate registration certificate

In the event that the bidder is registered in Israel and is a corporation, it will attach to its offer a copy of the corporate registration certificate in Israel, listed according to the appropriate law, valid according to the relevant instructions of the law. Alternatively you can attach an extract of corporate papers to prove the incorporation.

d. Certification of the identity of authorized signatories

The bidder will attach to his offer the certification of a lawyer regarding the identification of authorized signatories on its behalf and a sample of their signatures.

e. An absence of debts to the Registrar of Companies

In the event that the bidder is registered in Israel and is a company/partnership, it will attach to its bid a copy of an up-to-date extract of the company/partnership document in which the tenders committee, as a condition to accepting his bid, will ensure that the bidder has no annual debts for fees for the years preceding the year in which the bid is submitted, and regarding the company it will also ensure that there is no indication that it is a company that violates the law or is under caution prior to registration, as a company that violates the law.

f. An absence of conflict of interest

The bidder must attach to his bid his declaration and that of the subcontractors regarding an absence of conflict of interest, as stated in par. 0.6.7 of the tender documents.

g. An absence of convictions for employment of foreign workers and for minimum wage

In the event that the bidder is registered in Israel, the bidder will attach a written affidavit regarding an absence of convictions for offenses according to the Foreign Workers Law – 1991 and according to the Minimum Wage Law – 1987. The affidavit will be signed by an authorized signatory on behalf of the bidder.

h. Manufacturer's declaration

The bidder will attach to his bid a valid certification from Citrix attesting to the fact that it is a licensed local or international marketer on its behalf, which is capable of providing services in Israel.

A bid that is not submitted in accordance with the instructions of this paragraph will be summarily disqualified. The requester reserves the right (but is not obliged to do so) to repair technical defects in the proposal, in order to adapt it to the demands of the tender, all according to law.

4. The rights of the Ministry

As explained in the tender documents. It should be clear that the Ministry is permitted to cancel the tender or to issue a request for a new tender, according to its decision, without providing explanations to a supplier or to any other entity, and without prior notice.

5. Publishing the tender

The tender documents will be published on the Justice Ministry website: www.justice.gov.il under the heading: "Publications-Tenders for Goods and Services." It should be emphasized that if there is a contradiction between the tender documents and the content of this announcement, the content of the tender documents will take preference. The text of this announcement does not exhaust, subtract from or replace the requirements of the tender, which are in the context of the tender documents.

6. Receipt of additional information

The tender documents, additional details and updates regarding the tender are available on the Ministry website at the address: <http://index.justice.gov.il/Pages/default.aspx>.

Any additional questions and clarifications by any entity on the subject of the tender should be based on the text of the tender documents by April 7, 2016.