



THE STATE OF ISRAEL

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT
AND ROAD SAFETY

MINISTRY OF FINANCE

Tender for Monitoring Heavy Rail Projects in Israel

1. The Ministries of Finance and of Transportation and Road Safety of Israel hereby publish Tender for Monitoring Railway Projects.
2. **Eligible to submit Proposals** in this Tender are Companies which conduct at least 80% of their activity outside of Israel or any Joint Venture or Partnership between two Companies, of which at least one conducts 80% of its activity outside Israel.
3. Main **Prerequisite Requirements** under this Tender:
 - a. Bidder must present experience in at least four (4) heavy rail transportation projects, the value of each being at least USD 250 million, and of which at least two are operational for at least 12 months prior to May 1, 2016.
 - b. Project Manager – Must be a Civil Engineer and/or electrical engineer and/or mechanical engineer, with at least 15 years of relevant professional experience outside of Israel, in the construction and/or planning and/or management and/or monitoring aspects of civil engineering in the field of land transport projects, of which at least 7 years were in the construction and/or management and/or planning and/or monitoring of HRT projects (of which at least one is operational).
 - c. Deputy Project Manager – must demonstrate at least 15 years of relevant professional experience in planning, and/or construction, and/or managing, and/or monitoring of Land Transport projects in Israel.
 - d. Team Members – proposed Core Team Members must present at least 10 years of relevant experience, and Non-Core Team Members must present at least 8 years of relevant experience, except for 3 years required in ERTMS experience.
 - e. Presence in Israel – Project Manager must be present in Israel at least 5 working days out of every month, and no less than a total of 24 working days out of every Annual Quarter. Deputy Project Manager must be reasonably accessible in Israel at all times.
4. The period of the agreement between the GOI and each of the winning bidders shall be of 36 months. The GOI shall have the sole and exclusive option, upon prior written notice to the winning bidder, to extend the original term up to additional 24 months.
5. Bid bond: Bidders shall attach to their proposals a financial guarantee provided either by a commercial bank or an Israeli Insurance company in the amount of 250,000 NIS (or the USD/Euro equivalent), valid for 180 days from final submittal day.

6. The tender documents and any updates thereto shall be available as of May 9th, 2016 at the Ministry of Finance website at www.ag.mof.gov.il. Interested entities are invited to request password by sending an e-mail to the address: assafyo@mof.gov.il. **Questions and clarifications** regarding the Tender will be received no later than **June 9th, 2016**.
7. **Proposals are to be submitted in person on July 17th, 2016**, all as detailed in the tender documents.
8. This notice contains general and preliminary information only, and terms and conditions as detailed in the tender documents will prevail in any case. Further conditions and requirements with respect to the tender process are as detailed in the tender documents. The Tender Committee reserves the right to change and/or revise the conditions of the tender, all in accordance with the law and with the provisions of the tender documents.

Respectfully,



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Chairman of the Tender Committee