

**THE CENTRAL BUREAU FOR STATISTICS (CBS) – TENDER 3/2016
FOR THE SUPPLY OF LICENSING AND INFORMATION SECURITY
MAINTENANCE SERVICES**

The Central Bureau for Statistics is hereby requesting to receive bids for the supply of information security maintenance services.

1. **THE SERVICES REQUESTED:** the provision of support and maintenance services for the existing and also the planned information security elements at the CBS, the renewal of licenses for products and the provision of implementation, control and integration services in the field of information security. All the services requested are set out in detail in the tender appendices.
2. **SELECTION OF THE WINNING SUPPLIER:** the bid complying with the tender threshold conditions that receives the highest weighted mark shall be selected, in accordance with the contents of the tender forms.
3. **THE ENGAGEMENT PERIOD:** the engagement period is from the date of signature of the agreement until December 31, 2018. The CBS has the option to extend it at its sole discretion, for one additional year each time and for a total of five years.
4. **THRESHOLD CONDITIONS:** The bidder must comply with the following conditions:
 - 4.1 **General Threshold Conditions**
 - It must be a duly registered corporation, without any debts to the Registrar of Companies, and keep statutory books of accounts.
 - It must have no convictions for offenses pursuant to the Foreign Workers Law and the Minimum Wage Law.
 - It must be registered for participation in the tender.
 - It must submit a bid bond in the sum of 60,000 NIS valid until Wednesday February 15, 2017, 19 Shvat, 5777 inclusive.
 - 4.2 **Professional Threshold Conditions**
 - The bidder must itself be an authorized Check Point company at the level of at least three stars and also a Fortinet company at at least the gold level.
 - The bidder, itself or its sub-contractor, must be an authorized representative for the provision of the service and maintenance on behalf of the manufacturer, for each one of the products concerning which it proposes to supply service.
 - For the purpose of performance of the project it must provide:
 - Professionals with appropriate qualifications, on its own behalf and/or on behalf of its sub-contractors, who specialize in the treatment of the information security products contained in the tender.
 - A professional coordinator who has been an employee of the bidder for at least one year, with experience in the field of information security, in coordination and concentration of various teams, in building a working

plan for the implementation and definition of its stages, coordination opposite the client and in the performance of the acceptance inspections. He must comply with the defined requirements for the position of person in charge of the field of information and cyber security, Serial No. 1.4 C, with the Central Tender of the Accountant General MMM 1-2009 (see notice M. February 16, 2001 – Supply of Automation Services to Government Ministries. The provision is used here for the purpose of defining the education and experience requirements only of the service provider and it may be viewed at the address <HTTP://TAKAM.MOF.GOV.IL/DOC/HASHKAL/HORAOT.NSF>.

5. **REVIEW AND REGISTRATION, SUPPLIERS' CONVENTION AND SUBMISSION OF QUESTIONS IN THE TENDER:** The main points of the tender (Part 0) may be viewed at the websites of the CBS <HTTP://WWW.CBS.GOV.IL> and/or of the Government Procurement Administration <HTTP://WWW.MR.GOV.IL>, and in the tender at the offices of the CBS. The complete specification shall be distributed to the suppliers meeting the binding professional requirements, to be authorized by Check Point at the level of at least 3 stars and also authorized by Fortinet at at least the gold level.

A corporation wishing to participate in the tender shall be required to register and for this purpose to provide confirmations of its compliance with the conditions as aforesaid, a letter signed by its authorized signatories with a specification of its representative in the suppliers' convention and an undertaking to preserve confidentiality.

The (non-mandatory) suppliers' convention shall take place on October 30, 2016, 28 Tishrei, 5777, at 11:00 at the offices of the CBS.

For registration / arrangement for review / receipt of the specification please apply Sunday – Thursday 10:00 – 15:00 (excluding festivals and vacation at Government ministries), at the offices of the CBS by prior arrangement by telephone 02-6592261, 02-6592258 or 02-6592248 or by electronic mail to the address MICRAZIM@CBS.GOV.IL.

Clarification questions on the tender may be submitted by electronic mail as aforesaid before Monday October 31, 2016, 29 Tishrei, 5777.

6. **SUBMISSION OF THE BIDS:** The bids shall be submitted, together with all the necessary documents and in accordance with the directives set out in detail in the tender, to the tenders box at the offices of the CBS, 66 Kanfei Nesharim St., Corner of Bachi St., Givat Shaul, Jerusalem, entrance floor.
7. **THE LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF THE BIDS:** Sunday November 20, 2016, 19 Heshvan, 5777, at 12:00.