

Public Tender 38/16 - for the supply of a Secure Identification System (Zahav) - identity management and access to services

1. **Public Tender 38/16 - The Government Teleprocessing Authority (henceforth: "The inviter")** would like to receive bids in response to Public Tender 38/16 - for the supply of a Secure Identification System (Zahav) - identity management and access to services (henceforth: "the tender").
2. The period of the contract with the winning bidder will be for 5 years. The inviter will have the option of extending the contract for additional periods of up to one year at a time, for a cumulative period of up to 9 years, so that the total period of the contract will be up to 14 years.
3. **A summary of the preliminary administrative conditions (threshold conditions) for participation in the tender (the full and binding conditions are explained in the tender documents).**
 - 3.1 The bidder must attach a guarantee to the bid in the amount of 285,000 shekels, as required in the tender documents.
 - 3.2 The bidder is in possession of every certificate of approval and/or permit and/or license required by law, and is registered in every registry administered by law and related to the subject of the contract.
 - 3.3 The bidder has valid permits in his name according to the Public Bodies Transaction Law – 1976 and meets the conditions and instructions required by this law.
 - 3.4 The bidder must be a corporation legally registered in Israel, which does not owe the annual fee to the Registrar of Companies/Partnerships for the years preceding the tender; in the event that the bidder is a company - its registration must attest to the fact that it is not a company that violates the law or is under caution prior to registration, as a company that violates the law.
 - 3.5 The bidder is not under a "going concern warning."
 - 3.6 The bidder, the bidder's general manager and each one of its controlling owners, have not been convicted of a security offense or a fiscal offense, as required in the tender documents.
 - 3.7 The bidder has an annual turnover of at least 10 million shekels, in the field of supplying information systems, in each of the three years: 2013, 2014, 2015.
4. **A summary of the preliminary professional conditions (threshold conditions) for participation in the tender (the full and binding conditions are explained in the tender documents):**
 - 4.1 The bidder has previous experience in the implementation of at least 3 projects for installing information systems (as defined in the tender) between the years 2012 and 2016, for a total of at least 7 million shekels, including VAT, for each project separately, for the installation and development components, not including the purchase of hardware, software licenses or communications.
 - 4.2 The basic software (as defined in the tender) offered by the bidder has been installed in Israel or abroad, for at least 3 customers, for a total of at least 500,000 external and/or internal users for each customer, in the course of the past 5 years.
 - 4.3 The bidder, or the subcontractor for supplying the basic software (as defined in the tender) has previous experience in the implementation of at least one project in the course of the past 5 years, in which the basic software being offered by the bidder was installed, and in the context of which at least 250,000 external and/or internal users were registered and made use of the program that included verification and identification.
 - 4.4 The bidder, or the subcontractor for the supply of the verification components in mobile devices (as defined in the tender) has previous experience in the implementation of at least one project in the course of the past 5 years in the installation of information systems, in which identification is carried out with mobile devices, and in the context of the project at least 50,000 external and/or internal users were registered and used the verification component by means of mobile devices.
 - 4.5 The bidder, the manufacturer of the basic software and the manufacturer of the verification component in mobile devices, all meet the requirements of the international standard for maintaining a quality system approved by ISO 9001:2008 or alternatively in its updated version - ISO/IEC 9001: 2015, each in accordance with his area of activity in the bid for this tender.
 - 4.6 For the purpose of implementing the project, the bidder must, provide a project manager who will meet the following requirements, cumulatively:
 - a. Someone with at least 5 years of experience, in the course of the past 5 years prior to the date for submitting bids for the tender, in managing projects for installing information systems, at least one of which totaled 2 million shekels cumulatively, including VAT.
 - b. Someone with experience of at least one project for installing an information system for identification management, in Israel or elsewhere, which was implemented in the course of the past 5 years, in which the basic software being offered by the bidder was installed.
5. The tender documents will be available for downloading beginning on February 27, 2017, from the website of the Government Procurement Administration, at the address:
<http://www.mr.gov.il/Offices/Tenders/Pages/SearchOfficeTenders.aspx>
6. A meeting of suppliers will be held on March 21, 2017. Participation is mandatory.
7. Questions and requests for clarifications should be sent to the Tender Committee Center, at the address: rechesh@gov.il no later than Tuesday, March 28, 2017 at 4 P.M. Replies and clarifications by the inviter will be posted on the website of the Government Procurement Administration at the above address, and will constitute an integral part of the tender documents.
8. The inviter reserves the right to publish changes and clarifications in the tender documents, even if they do not stem from the clarification questions received from the bidders, up until a reasonable time prior to the final date for submitting bids. These changes and clarifications will be posted by the inviter on the website, at the address noted in the above paragraph, and will constitute an integral part of the tender documents. The bidders are responsible for checking the inviter's posts regarding this tender on the website, as mentioned.
9. Submitting bids: Bids must be submitted, in Hebrew, to the inviter's Tenders Box, on the entrance level of the e-government building, 1 Netanel Lorch St., Jerusalem, no later than **Thursday, April 20, 2017, by 2 P.M.** We hereby clarify that bids should not be sent by mail. A bid that is not in the inviter's Tender Box on the final date for submission, for any reason, will not be discussed at all, will not participate in the tender, and will be returned to the bidder.

In order to remove all doubt, it is hereby clarified that this notice includes only essential information, In the event of a contradiction or discrepancy between the content of this notice and the instructions of the tender documents - the text of the tender documents will take preference over the instructions of this notice.

The tender was also published in the Hebrew press and the definitive version is the one published in Hebrew.