

Press Release Version

The State of Israel - Prime Minister's Office - ICT Authority

Public Tender No. 12/17 for the supply of VEEAM products and maintenance services for the Prime Minister's Office - E-government unit of the government ICT Authority

1. The Prime Minister's Office - Government ICT Authority (Hereinafter: '**the Client**') is asking for proposals in response to **Public Tender No. 12/17 for the supply of VEEAM products and maintenance services (Hereinafter: 'the Tender')**, including integration into the existing of E-government system, as detailed in the Tender documents.
2. The period of the contract with the winning bidder shall be for a period of three years in accordance with the agreement attached to the Tender. The Client will have the option to extend the contract for additional one-year periods, and in the aggregate up to three years, so that the total period of the contract will be up to 6 years.
3. The Tender documents can be downloaded on the website of the Government Procurement Administration at the address: <http://www.mr.gov.il/OfficesTenders/Pages/SearchOfficeTenders.aspx>
4. **Summary of professional prerequisites (preconditions) for participating in the Tender (full and binding conditions are detailed in the Tender documents):**
The bidder is defined by the manufacturer as a Pro Partner, at a Platinum level.
5. **Summary of professional prerequisites (preconditions) for participating in the Tender (full and binding conditions are detailed in the Tender documents):**
 - 5.1.1 The Bidder holds any confirmation and / or license and / or certificate and / or permit and / or authorization required by law and is registered in every registry being conducted according to law and to contract-related matters.
 - 5.1.2 The bidder has valid credentials under its name in compliance with Public Entities Transactions Act 5736 - 1976 and it complies with the terms and conditions required by this Act.
 - 5.1.3 The bidder must be a legally registered corporation in Israel, and with no annual fee obligations to the Registrar of Companies / partnerships, with respect to the years prior to the Tender; If the Bidder is a company - its registry extract should indicate that it is not a law-breaking company and is not under notice before its registration as a law-breaking company.
 - 5.1.4 The bidder, the Bidder's CEO and any of its controlling shareholders, were not convicted of security or fiscal offenses, as required in the Tender documents.
 - 5.1.5 The Bidder has attached to its bid a guarantee of NIS 250,000 as specified in the Tender documents.
6. Questions and requests for clarifications should be sent to the center of the Tender Committee at: Rechesh@gov.il until the **12.06.2017 at 14:00**. The Client's answers and clarifications will be published on the website of the Government Procurement Administration in the Ministry of Finance at the above address and will form an integral part of the Tender documents.
7. The Client reserves the right to publish modifications and clarifications to the Tender documents, even if they do not stem from the clarification questions of the bidders, until a reasonable time before the deadline for the submission of bids. The Client will

publish these changes and clarifications on the website at the address indicated in the above paragraph, and they will also constitute an integral part of the Tender documents. It is the responsibility of the bidders to check the Client's publications regarding this Tender on the website, as stated.

8. **Submission of the Bids:** they must be submitted, in Hebrew, in the Client's Tender box on the ground floor in the e-government building, 1, Natanel Lorch Str., Jerusalem, until **26.06.2017, at 14:00. It is clarified that bids should not be sent by post. A bid not found in the Client's Tender box on the deadline for any reason whatsoever will not be discussed at all, will not participate in the Tender, and will be returned to its sender.**

For the avoidance of doubt it is hereby clarified that this advertisement contains concise information only. In the event of any discrepancy or inconsistency between the content of this ad and provisions of the Tender documents – the provisions of the Tender documents supersede the provisions of this ad.

The Tender was published in also in Hebrew and the authoritative version is the version published in the Hebrew language. '
