

Central Bureau of Statistics (CBS)

Preliminary selection stage for Tender 18/2018 – for the supply, installation and integration of information security products at the CBS

The Central Bureau of Statistics (CBS) is requesting bids for the supply of services in the area of information security (hereinafter: "The Services") to protect the Data Center – including the supply, installation and integration of various information security products.

All the required services, threshold conditions, criteria for examining the bids and all the other necessary information are explained in the full tender specifications.

1. The main services required

- 1.1 the services are meant to raise the level of security in the organization, and will include a number of protective components – firewalls, monitoring systems and identification of attempts to access, whitening or blackening components, a component to examine viruses, based on a virtual surface that is isolated from the other parts of the computer, a sandbox, isolating components, an airgap, monitoring and anomaly identifying systems, a component enabling a forensic study of the stations and the servers, and the implementation of logical separations and inherent security in the systems.
- 1.2 For all the above components the supplier will be required to provide supply, installation and integration, while adapting the proposed solution to the existing computerization and protective systems.

2. Stages of the tender

The tender will be conducted in a format that includes a preliminary selection stage, as follows:

1.2 **Stage A:** Preliminary selection – a stage of examining whether the bidders can meet the preliminary conditions, in order to determine the final group of bidders for the first stage. Every bidder who meets the threshold conditions explained below, will continue to Stage B.

2.2 **Stage B:** Technical/economic solution – during this stage the bidders on the list will receive the full specifications and will be

invited to provide a detailed solution as well as a price quote that will be revealed only in Stage C. Every bidder who meets all the threshold and quality conditions of the full specifications will continue to Stage C.

2.3. Stage C: The economic examination, in which the price quotes of the bidders who have reached the stage, and the cost/quality results will be calculated.

3. Threshold conditions for the bidder

3.1 A corporation registered in Israel from 2008 on, without debts to the relevant registrar, which does bookkeeping according to the law.

3.2 Without any convictions for offenses against the Foreign Workers Law and the Minimum Wage Law, which fulfills its obligations to safeguard employee rights.

3.3 In possession of all the permits and affidavits required by the Public Entities Transactions Law (Enforcement of Bookkeeping, Payment of Tax Duties), 5736-1976, and the amendments to it, and promising to observe legislation in the area of employing workers.

3.4 Certified or in the process of certification for Standard ISO27001 at the time of submitting the bid.

3.5 With seniority and experience as explained below:

3.5.1 A minimum of 10 years' experience in the field of computerization and/or information security. In order to prove the existence of this threshold condition, the bidder will be required to append to his bid a detailed profile of his activity in the field, as described.

3.5.2 A minimum of 5 years' experience in providing services to integrate information security and cybersecurity in computer systems, and in the years 2012-2017 provided services to integrate information systems in a minimum of 10 organizations, each of them with over 1,000 users and an open environment with 150 servers and more.

3.5.3 At least three of the bidders' clients detailed in par. 3.5.2 above are clients in the Israeli government sector.

3.5.4 At least one of the bidder's clients described above in par. 3.5.2 is a client supervised by the national cybersecurity system (Tamak = Critical National Infrastructure).

3.5.5 Has employed, at the final date for submitting bids for the tender, a minimum of 20 employees specializing in the field of information security, including at least 15 information security technicians/implementers with valid certification for the planning, installation, operation and service – for the required services and solutions.

3.5.6 Employs at least one worker who will undergo security clearance at the level of "safe" (6). It should be clarified that transferring the specifications will be possible in the following stage, subject to the bidder's commitment to the following conditions:

- a. to maintain secrecy
- b. to transfer by means of an employee as aforesaid only
- c. to adhere to the rules and instructions for securing and safeguarding and possessing the materials of the tender that will be explained in the commitment
- d. to be examined by the authorized entity in the CBS and to receive his approval that the conditions are being maintained as written in par. C above

4. **Period of the contract**: One year with options (of one year each) for extension, up to a total of five years, based on the judgement of the CBS; and an option for additional extensions with the consent of the parties and the approval of the Tenders Committee.
5. **Tenders documents**: This publication can be read and downloaded from the CBS website at: www.cbs.gov.il or the website of the Government Procurements Administration, at www.mr.gov.il. The full tender specifications will be transmitted as explained in par. 2.2 above.
6. **Clarification questions**: Questions and clarifications should be sent in writing to the CBS, to the emails micrazim@cbs.gov.il by Monday, July 16, 2018. The CBS reply document will be posted on the abovementioned websites.

7. Submitting bids for Stage A – the preliminary selection:

1. Bids should be submitted with an explanation of everything required to prove that the bidder meets the threshold conditions as written above, in Hebrew only.
2. **Final date for submitting bids:** Monday, July 30, 2018 at 12 noon, in the CBS Tenders Box at 66 Kanfei Nesharim Street, corner of Baki Street, Givat Shaul, Jerusalem.

The organizer of the tender does not promise to choose any of the bids, and will be allowed to cancel the bid entirely or in part, or to postpone it, for any reason, as he sees fit.