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**THE CENTRAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS  
(CBS) — Tender 27/2019  
For providing teleprocessing services**

The CBS hereby requests bids from suppliers for the provision of high quality teleprocessing services in various areas, including: infrastructure – communications, SYSTEM, data bases, graphic design, general technological consultation services, and so on.

The purpose of the tender is to choose one winning supplier who will provide a solution for all the needs of the CBS, by himself or through subcontractors. At least 10% of the actual annual quantity of work will be done by the winning supplier himself. All as explained in the tender documents.

**1. THE REQUIRED SERVICES**

Guaranteeing a high level of operation and functioning of the CBS information systems at any given time. Receipt of high quality and professional teleprocessing services, based on the needs of the CBS in the fields of computerization and in projects that will be defined from time to time by representatives of the inviter. Receiving specialized solutions to new issues, handling specific problems and/or challenges such as changes in architecture, an increase in the anticipated activity, new projects, problems that the internal staff is unable to solve and so on.

**2. CHOOSING THE WINNING SUPPLIERS**

We will choose a bid that meets the threshold conditions of the tender, which receives the highest weighted grade based on criteria of quality (40%) and cost (60%).

**3. PERIOD OF THE CONTRACT**

The period of the contract will begin after the conclusion of the tender procedures and the signing of the contract, and will conclude at the end of the year. The CBS is permitted to extend the contract period for up to five years, up to one year each time, as explained in paragraph 2.1.4

**Administrative threshold conditions**

- The bidder must be a registered corporation in possession of valid permits related to the subject of the contract.
- The bidder must have all the permits required pursuant to the Public Bodies Transactions Law, 5736 – 1976,
- A bidder that is a company has no debts to the Registrar of Companies.
- Submission of a guarantee in the sum of 50,000 shekels.

**Main points of the professional threshold conditions – full details in the tender documents**

- A monetary turnover derived from providing service in the fields of computerization, information systems, infrastructure and communications of at least 4 million shekels excluding VAT, for every year from 2016-2018.
- Provides teleprocessing services as appears in paragraph 2.2.2 of the tender for a minimum of 3 customers who have a minimum of 700 users (for each customer) in two of the last four years (as a main or secondary supplier).
- A team of a customer manager and a chief technologist – CTO, who meet the threshold conditions in paragraph 4.2.2 of the tender and have been employed by the bidder in an employee-employer relationship for at least 12 months prior to submitting the bid.
- Employs directly in an employee-employer relationship at least 20 professional workers who provide computerization services.

An explanation of the required services, the threshold conditions, the criteria for examining the bids, the manner of conducting the relationship and all the rest of the information is available in the tender documents.

**4. READING THE TENDER DOCUMENTS AND  
SUBMITTING QUESTIONS TO THE TENDER**

- The tender can be read and downloaded free of charge on the CBS website <http://www.cbs.gov.il> and/or on the website of the Government Procurement Office <http://www.mr.gov.il>
- Clarification questions should be submitted by Thursday, November 28, 2019 (30 Heshvan 5780) at 12 noon, to the email [micrazim@cbs.gov.il](mailto:micrazim@cbs.gov.il). The CBS document of replies will be posted on the abovementioned websites.

**5. SUBMITTING BIDS**

- The bid must be submitted in Hebrew, in an original + a copy, together with all the documents, in accordance with the provisions of the tender.
- The bid will be submitted in an envelope without mention of any detail or any external identifying mark except for "Tender 27/2019."
- The envelope with all the required documents signed (including the tender, the agreement and the other appendices and the bid - which will be submitted in a separate closed envelope) - should be submitted to the CBS Tenders Box, on 66 Kanfei Nesharim Street, Givat Shaul, Jerusalem (entrance floor).
- The final date for submitting bids: Monday, December 23, 2019 (25 Kislev 5780), at 12 noon.

# 'Dang civil v

Reuters

Lebanon's defense minister said on Thursday that the country was in a "serious situation" as a result of a "prepared street unrest" in recent days to the start of the country's 1975-90 civil war.

One month after the start of nationwide protests, Lebanon is in serious political and economic trouble with the resignation of its leader and the appointment of a new government. The outgoing premier of Saad al-Hariri, who was replaced on October 10, said the situation is very dangerous.

Though the protests have been overwhelming, a protester was shot south of Beirut on Tuesday.

Defense Minister Bou Saab, a political ally of President Michel Aoun, said the road closures "have caused us of the civil war that happened in 1975. The situation is very dangerous."

# Qalqilya

Zafir Rinat

The West Bank city of Qalqilya has informed that if the approval for a new power plant in the city isn't stopped, the city isn't stopped seeking redress in international legal institutions, claiming the plant would be harmful to residents.

In a letter to Israel's National Infrastructure Committee and its Civil Administration in the West Bank, the city said the plant endangers its residents and the environment.



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