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1	General		Is the tender offer answers must be in Hebrew or that English is an option as well?	Appendix H may be written in English. The opinion that the bidder must attach can also be in English. However, the rest of the proposal booklet must be filled in in Hebrew on the Hebrew tender version. it must be signed in Hebrew, because the binding tender version is the Hebrew version.
2	General		To fit a solution, details such as evaluation criteria guidelines document, number of users, etc. are needed.	Tender Evaluation Scoring Matrix is designed to guide the tender review teams, in the bidding quality review process. In the PQ stage, no quality scores will be given for bids, hence the early PQ has no Tender Evaluation Scoring Matrix, only requirements. In the main tender stage, threshold requirements and / or additional quality requirements are expected to be included. These quality requirements are expected to be affected by the responses received to supplement H. Regarding the number of system users - note the "operational" requirement, among other things, in section 2.2.2.4.
3	General		General Note - All Tender's links do not work	See amendment in tender documents.
4	General		General Note - What is the Pilot scope? Which ministries are included in it?	The pilot scope and the identity of the included ministries will be determined by the steering committee of the venture down the road Later in the project. At present, the Steering Committee of the Embroidery Project represents the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Welfare, the National Insurance Institute, the Central Bureau of Statistics, the Prime Minister's Office, the Employment Service Bureau, the Labor Branch, the National Digital Division, the Ministry of Finance and the Tax Authority. However, note that there should be no complete overlap between the identities of these ministries and the ministries in which the system will be implemented.
5	General		General Note - There are some incoreect sections' refrences in the tender's appendices. For example: the reference in section 2 in Supplement D refers to section 2.1.2.1 and it appears that the reference was supposed to relate section 2.2.1.2. The references in the table on page 22 on the documents to be submitted refer to section 2.1.1.3 and it appears that the reference was supposed to relate section 2.1.3.2	See amendment in tender documents.

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6	General		Is it possible to centrally index all the government ministries' information and entities that the system will support?	As part of the project, we aspire to synchronize as much as possible between the ministries involved, in order to enable a simpler data work, and a better update for users from within and outside the government. It is not to be assumed, however, that the government will produce a uniform government index.
7	General		Who will be responsible for the information islands in the various government ministries?	Today, each independent governmental agency and ministry are responsibie for their stored information. RIKMA venture is not intended to change this situation, but only to increase synchronization between government ministries in the field of data, and to allow unified research into information stored in a distributed manner.
8	General		In case the government ministries are responsible to establish information lake - what is the information lake consist of? (Data warehouse Hadoop Elastic / etc.) Is there any government ministries' uniformity regarded information lakes' infrastructure ?	Currently, ministries have no uniformity in the field of data, and different ministries use different platforms for collecting, processing and making information accessible. The project is not expected to create complete uniformity on these matters. However, every goverment agency and minstry will carry out work aimed at ensuring that a unified study of the distributed information can be carried out. The exact technology in which the mediation will be carried out between the platforms used by the various ministries and the platform of the RIKMA venture depends on the chosen technological solution.
9	General		Is there raw information in each of the ministries?	Nowdays, government ministries has lots of raw information, which is relevant to the purposes of the venture. However, it is quite possible that some of the project's participating ministries will be interested in uploading information to the new network that has not yet been collected by them.

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10	General		In all ministries to be examined, is the information related to a recognized single-entry ID (such as an identity card)?	Most ministries use ID as a central single key value in their work. However, note that not all Israeli residents have an ID number, and some are identified through passports and other residence documents. Moreover, some state systems also include data on people who are not Israeli residents. There are IDs in the state databases that belong to more than one person (such as telephone numbers, addresses, etc.). Finally, there are other entities in government information systems that are not human entities (such as a block / plot, a corporation, a local authority, a school, a hospital, etc.). Thus, it can be said that the very existence of an ID number in Israel makes personal information synchronizing to an easier task. However, it is not enough to ensure that every record in each repository can be cross-referenced with records from other repositories.
11	General		Who is responsible for users managment, permissions and credentials for: a. Access to databases; b. Research of deidentified/ raw information from authorized databases; Are there databases that are fully publicly open without a dedicated user (referring to risk-free information)?	A. The technological system chosen for the project should enable, among other things, the management of users, researchers and research, which will enable the project team in the various ministries to determine and enforce the data accessibility policy. B. Risk-free information is published by the government on the Data.Gov.IL website on a regular basis. The RIKMA venture is not intended to replace this portal, but to expand the range of options available to potential users of government information, inside and outside the government.
12	General		How does a researcher can ask to access information and from whom?	The processes related to the request for research information vary from ministry to ministry, and depend on the identity of the information seekers, the purpose for which the information is required and additional parameters. As part of the main tender stage, key work processes in the system will be specified, including the "customer journey" of the users of the system for research purposes. Note that the binding wording for each requirement that appears in the main stage of the tender is the wording that will be published when the second tender stage is published, after the bidders receive answers to Appendix H. Therefore, the he answer to the clarification questions at PQ stage should not be taken as any kind of obligation regarding the main tender stage.

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13	General		Does a researcher request an information type (risk-free / deidentified/ raw) or is he receiving permission according to the user profile?	A researcher can request any type of information from the system, however the possibility of obtaining information depends on the privileges the researcher has. In general, receiving risk-free information is likely to be simpler than receiving sensitive information. Note that the binding wording for each requirement that appears in the main stage of the tender is the wording that will be published when the second tender stage is published, after the bidders receive answers to Appendix H. Therefore, the he answer to the clarification questions at PQ stage should not be taken as any kind of obligation regarding the main tender stage.
14	General		How is the information research is being carried out?	Requirements regarding the information research stage are expected to be included in the main stage of the tender.
15	General		Is it required to have an option to download information as a file, for an external tools use?	In the PQ stage, systems that do not have the ability to download files for external tools use can also be submitted to the tender. At the main tender stage, requirements may be added regarding the ability to extract information from the system. In this context, a distinction need to be made between a scenario in which users want to extract aggregate and conclusive information from the system (such as outputs, graphs, etc.), and a scenario in which users want to extract huge amounts of data from the system. Note that the binding wording for each requirement that appears in the main stage of the tender is the wording that will be published when the second tender stage is published, after the bidders receive answers to Appendix H. Therefore, the he answer to the clarification questions at PQ stage should not be taken as any kind of obligation regarding the main tender stage.

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16	General		In case it is possible to download information as a file - is it possible to download deidentified information / raw information?	In the PQ stage, systems can be submitted even though they do not have the ability to allow exportion of raw / deidentified information files. However, in the main tender stage, requirements may be added regarding the manner in which information is exported from the system, including classified / raw information. Do note that as stated in answer to question number 15, a scenario in which a government ministry allows a researcher to extract information from the system that has a risk is not a preferred scenario. However, in some cases, and under certain permits, some ministries may allow such action. Also note that the binding wording for each requirement that appears in the main stage of the tender is the wording that will be published when the second tender stage is published, after the bidders receive answers to Appendix H. Therefore, the he answer to the clarification questions at PQ stage should not be taken as any kind of obligation regarding the main tender stage.
17	General		Is the information research based on structured information only? If not - what are the types of information?	The information which intended for interrogation, is consists of structured information and non-structured information. The types of unstructured information that the government gathers are diverse, and include free textual information, visual information, audio files, video files, logs of operating systems, geographical information, imaging information from systems such as CT, MRI and more. In the PQ stage there is no need to indicate that the system is capable of supporting all these types of information. However, in the main tender stage, threshold requirements / quality requirements are expected to be added regarding the types of information that the system supports. Note that the binding wording for each requirement that appears in the main stage of the tender is the wording that will be published when the second tender stage is published, after the bidders receive answers to Appendix H. Therefore, the he answer to the clarification questions at PQ stage should not be taken as any kind of obligation regarding the main tender stage.

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18	General		Can we offer a cloud-based solution only?	In the PQ stage, solutions that currently operate only in the cloud can also be submitted, as well as solutions that currently operate only outside the borders of Israel. In the main tender stage, requirements are expected to be added regarding, among other things, how the information is stored. In general, non-sensitive information can be stored more freely than sensitive information, all subject to law. Note that the binding wording for each requirement that appears in the main stage of the tender is the wording that will be published when the second tender stage is published, after the bidders receive answers to Appendix H. Therefore, the he answer to the clarification questions at PQ stage should not be taken as any kind of obligation regarding the main tender stage. See also Answer to Question 41 regarding the use of cloud solutions.
19	General		In case a cloud solution can be offered, is there any preferences for platforms located in Nimbus?	In the PQ stage, suggestions can be made for platforms that are in Nimbus and platforms that are not yet in Nimbus. Note that the binding wording for each requirement that appears in the main stage of the tender is the wording that will be published when the second tender stage is published, after the bidders receive answers to Appendix H. Therefore, the he answer to the clarification questions at PQ stage should not be taken as any kind of obligation regarding the main tender stage. See also Answer to Question 6 regarding the use of cloud solutions.
20	General		What is the priority of the auctioneer regarding the nature of the platform. Is there a preference for open source platforms or pre-paid platforms?	In the PQ stage, open source platforms, as well as proprietary platforms, can be submitted. In the main tender stage, intensive use of open source may affect the accumulation of quality points. Note that the binding wording for each requirement that appears in the main stage of the tender is the wording that will be published when the second tender stage is published, after the bidders receive answers to Appendix H. Therefore, the he answer to the clarification questions at PQ stage should not be taken as any kind of obligation regarding the main tender stage.

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21	General		Regarding the privacy matter- should the product include built-in deidentification and privacy capabilities, or that the ministry agrees to implement other deidentification tools?	In the PQ stage, both suggested options are acceptable, either built-in deidentification and privacy tools or deidentification and privacy capabilities as an external service that interfaces with the system. However, note that the binding wording for each requirement that appears in the main stage of the tender is the wording that will be published when the second tender stage is published, after the bidders receive answers to Appendix H. Therefore, the he answer to the clarification questions at PQ stage should not be taken as any kind of obligation regarding the main tender stage.
22	General		Can a several platforms' based solution be offered so that it will optimally meet the total requirements?	See amendment in tender documents.
23	General		In order to make sure that we are offering you the optimal product, it is important for us to understand how the MPL will be calculated. In addition - what is the expect users number, and what is the useres future growth.	See answer to question number 2.
24	General		Will the designed system be installed on Nimbus?	See answer to question number 41.
25	General		Is a mechanized association between databases nedded?	If a mechanized association refers to Automatic Content Classification, then in the PQ stage there is no requirement that the system support this capability. In the main tender stage, threshold / quality requirements related to data improvement processes are expected to be added, which may also relate this matter. If If a mechanized association refers to Automated Affiliation, there is currently no intention to use the system for these purposes. Either way, note that the binding wording for each requirement that appears in the main stage of the tender is the wording that will be published when the second tender stage is published, after the bidders receive answers to Appendix H. Therefore, the he answer to the clarification questions at PQ stage should not be taken as any kind of obligation regarding the main tender stage.
26	General		According to your planned work consept, we would like to understand which government officials will be in charge of research Implementation and what level of technical skills are required?	The system is designed for users with at least basic research and technical ability. However, do note that the binding wording for each requirement that appears in the main stage of the tender is the wording that will be published when the second tender stage is published, after the bidders receive answers to Appendix H. Therefore, the he answer to the clarification questions at PQ stage should not be taken as any kind of obligation regarding the main tender stage.

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27	General		We would like to receive Supplements D, E, in a Word format	Publication of tender documents is in PDF files only.
28	General		We ask to receive the tender brochure in Word format	See answer to question number 45.
29	General		When will the batch processes that produce the "risk-free information" database (third layer) be activated?	This depends on the technological solutions offered by the bidders in the tender. In general, since the production of risk-free information may come at a price in the field of scientific validity, it is preferable to produce this information Ad Hoc, depending on the specific requirements coming from the researcher. However, there may also be different solutions to this issue.
30	General		When is it necessary to run the deidentification processes during the data copy / transfer stages or while making online inquiries via the SQL interface, for example?	This depends on the technological solutions and architecture offered by the bidders in the tender. In general, there is an advantage in multi-stage deidentification, which begins with tokenization (replacement of ID fields with fields with different values from the source, without compromising the resolution of the information) that occurs Ad hoc before entering the data into the database, and continues with risk-based deidentification that occurs In this regard in each retrieval of data from the database. However, there may also be different solutions to this matter. Note that the binding wording for each requirement that appears in the main stage of the tender is the wording that will be published when the second tender stage is published, after the bidders receive answers to Appendix H. Therefore, the he answer to the clarification questions at PQ stage should not be taken as any kind of obligation regarding the main tender stage.
31	General		Does the Issuer of the Tender have a projected budget for this procurement?	The exact budget of the project will be determined at a later stage in the project, after we receive more information about the types of solutions relevant to the challenge and the ways to implement them. Although the project is planned as an impact project that may reach many ministries, the initial pilot budget is expected to be much smaller than the cost of national network deployment in all government ministries, and the project budget increase will be based on field results.
32	General		Can the Issuer clarify if the various ministries maintaining separate databases would all be operating in the cloud (Nimbus), or will some agencies require on-prem support?	The solution should take into account that in some ministries a local installation (On-prem) will be required. For further information, see answer to question number 6 regarding the use of cloud solutions.

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33	General		.Is there any requirement for Data Locality? i.e does the data have to be stored and processed in Israel only or can be done in Cloud environment outside of Israel? What does it mean that some ministries would keep data locally(on-prem?) without being on the main platform. could the needed data live in ?the cloud/nimbus	See answer to question number 6.
34	General		Are there specific requirements for supported programming languages in the system to be ?used by researchers	See answer to question number 2.
35	General		Should the system provide specific supported ?software environments	There is no such requirement at the PQ stage. Mandatory requirements and / or requirements that provide quality points when relating to supported tools and algorithms- are expected to be added in the main sorting stage. Note that the binding wording for each requirement that appears in the main stage of the tender is the wording that will be published when the second tender stage is published, after the bidders receive answers to Appendix H. Therefore, the he answer to the clarification questions at PQ stage should not be taken as any kind of obligation regarding the main tender stage.
36	General		What type of users will use Rikma i.e.data scientists, operational users planned to consume dashboards and perform point and ?click actions	See answer to question number 26.
37	A	2.2.2	Regarding the requirements - Is there a requirement relates the system's language? Is an English based system is an option?	The PQ stage can also be accessed with a system that supports only English. In the main tender stage, additional requirements are expected to be included regarding Israeli spoken languages' support. A distinction must be made between the requirement for data support that comes in the languages spoken in Israel, and the requirement for a user interface in those languages. Note that the binding wording for each requirement that appears in the main stage of the tender is the wording that will be published when the second tender stage is published, after the bidders receive answers to Appendix H. Therefore, the he answer to the clarification questions at PQ stage should not be taken as any kind of obligation regarding the main tender stage.

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38	A	2.2.2	Does the system need to support specific programming languages or environments? For example - R	There is no such requirement at the PQ stage. Mandatory requirements and / or requirements that provide quality points when relating to supported tools and algorithms- are expected to be added in the main sorting stage. Note that the binding wording for each requirement that appears in the main stage of the tender is the wording that will be published when the second tender stage is published, after the bidders receive answers to Appendix H. Therefore, the he answer to the clarification questions at PQ stage should not be taken as any kind of obligation regarding the main tender stage.
39	A	2.2.2	Regarding the integrator - joint experience with the manufacturer or a separate experience?	As long as the bidder is an integrator, and the offered product belongs to a non-bidding manufacturer, two cumulative conditions must be met: 1. To bidder has at least 2 years' experience in integration; 2. The manufacturer has two years' experience in development. No experience of the bidder and the manufacturer in joint work is required; However, the bidder must note that each of the two (the bidder and the manufacturer) must have full experience, as required in the tender, rather than cumulative joint experience. For example,each one is required to have a two-year experience, and not one year for each.
40	A	2.2.1.2	Is an integrator's experience must be in the offered system (hereinafter: the product) or is the integrator's experience in big data and information research is sufficient?	The integrator's experience in integrating information systems that collect and analyze huge data is sufficient, all according to section 2.2.1 in the PQ document.

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41	A	2.2.2	Is there a requirement for where the information will be stored? the tender mentions that cloud environment is sufficient, but does it matter in which country the cloud is located? Europe / USA	In the early sorting stage, any solution that meets the requirements can be submitted, regardless of the location of the installation. Meanwhile, it is possible to submit solutions that are not installed at all in Israel, as well as solutions that rely entirely on a public cloud. However, once a solution has been chosen, its installation and usage will be done in accordance with Israeli law, and in particular in accordance with the provisions of the Finance and Economy Regulations concerning the provision of cloud services. Therefore, if in the PQ stage cloud solutions are submitted, in the main tender stage the relevant requirements regarding cloud solutions are expected to be added. In accordance to this matter, note that according to Directive 16.2.2 ("Nimbus Project - Providing Public Cloud Services"), if the chosen solution is a cloud solution, the solution will be installed on the cloud of one of the winning providers of Nimbus tender ("AWS" / "Amazon", "GCP" / "Google"), and subject to the agreements and instructions in question. In terms of contractual engagement, installation on a cloud will be done in one of the two contractual ways: 1. The purchase of cloud resources from the winning providers of Nimbus will be done by the government ministries themselves, in accordance with the configuration of the winning provider in the RIKMA tender. This engagement will only be relevant if the resources and related services required to be purchased from the winning providers, will be available for purchase by the government. The details of this contractual engagement are detailed in section 3 of the Directive 16.2.2 above. 2. Purchase of cloud resources from the suppliers that win Nimbus directly by the supplier that wins the RIKMA tender, and government ministries will purchase from the provider that wins RIKMA the full service, which also includes the cloud resources. The details of this contractual engagement are detailed in section 2.7 of the Directive of 16.2.2 above. Note that the binding wording for each requirement that appears in the main stage of the tender is the wording that will be published when the second tender stage is published, after the bidders receive answers to Appendix H. Therefore, the he answer to the clarification questions at PQ stage should not be taken as any kind of obligation regarding the main tender stage.
42	A	3.6.2	Can the application be submitted in handwriting + Is the printed PDF document can be signed and submitted as a scanned document?	See amendment in tender documents.
43	A	2.2.1.1.2	Does it matter whether the bidder is an integrator who is a professional implementer of the software or an integrator who may also sell the software? Please confirm that each type of partnership is approved	Each of the types of partnerships is approved, and subject to what is stated in the PQ requirements regarding the bidder's experience.
44	A	2.2.2.1.1.	How will the ministry check the "empty table" certainty? Also, are we required to provide customer details in which the solution has been implemented?	Section 1.2 of supplement E details the explanations that must be attached to the "blank table". To the attention of the bidders, in the summary table that appears in this supplement , the bidder is required to fill in, among other things, the details of the users to whom the information was made available (names of the researchers and / or the research institution or body that conducted the research.

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45	A	2.2.1	We request that in order to meet the requirments, experience that is also being formed in the bidding team will be recognized.	The professional experience of the bidder, to which the section refers, is the experience of the company or companies included in the bid, and not the experience of specific people in the team.
46	A	4.1.8.4	We request that prior to the disqualification of the supplier's offer, the supplier be given a right of argument and the possibility of correcting the relevant circumstance (as far as possible).	See amendment in tender documents.
47	A	2.2.2	We ask to present a solution that consists more than one product (Best of Breed). There are separate leading solutions in the field of synthetic information, and other leading solutions in the field of accessibility of big data. Of course these solutions have the ability to work side by side.	In the PQ stage, solutions that combine more than one product can be submitted. In the main tender stage, usage of more than one product may affect the accrual of quality points. Note that the binding wording for each requirement that appears in the main stage of the tender is the wording that will be published when the second tender stage is published, after the bidders receive answers to Appendix H. Therefore, the he answer to the clarification questions at PQ stage should not be taken as any kind of obligation regarding the main tender stage.
48	A	4.1.5	Since the auctioneer can connect a manufacturer with an integrator, we ask to distinguish in advance the integrator selection from the product selection.	There is no change in the tender documents.
49	A	2.2.2	Due the fact that the Israeli Government has selected public cloud providers that meet strict security requirements and that government information systems are moving to the chosen cloud platform. Also, the selected cloud platform will constitute a concentration of government databases after the offices move to this platform. We ask the auctioneer to his conception regarding the operation of the future system in this cloud platform, the "Nimbus" platform.	See answer to question number 41.
50	A	2.2.2.2.1 + 2.2.2.3.2	We would appreciate the possibility of settling a transfer of contact details of recommenders for the purpose of obtaining an opinion, instead of submitting a written opinion. Written recommendations are not acceptable today. Also, a phone recommendation may be more reliable than a written recommendation.	The request is not acceptable. A written opinion must be attached as required by the tender's requirements. Receiving a verbal opinion is suitable for a situation where the auctioneer is interested in getting an unmediated impression of the experience of working with the bidder. In the current situation, the opinion does not relate to the experience of working with the bidder, but to essential characteristics of the system, and therefore it makes sense to require a written opinion.

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51	A	2.2.2.2.1	We ask to add to the section, "was and could not find the opinion of an outsider to a bidder with a PhD (at least) in the field of statistics, mathematics or computer science, from an academic institution recognized by the Council for Higher Education or in the WHED (World Higher Education Database) UNESCO "" And since this is a self-declaration of the bidder in this stage, the proposed system will be reviewed, by the auctioneer or someone on his behalf. "	There is no change in the tender documents.
52	A	2.2.2.3.2	The bidder must refer to an academic article published in a peer-reviewd journal (with a peer review mechanism) ... states that the system access information with high scientific validity. - We ask to receive an explanation of what is the definition of high scientific validity?	The implication of accessing information with high scientific validity is that the differences between the result obtained when performing a particular statistical analysis of the original information, and the result obtained when performing the same statistical analysis of the information accessible to the system are negligible, and do not affect research results. If the bidder chooses to prove he is meeting the scientific validity requirement through an academic article, as stated in section 2.2.2.3.1, the academic article must explicitly address the question of the validity of the data accessed by the system. An academic article can be attached that directly compares results obtained when using the information accessible by the system, and results obtained from the use of the original information; Or, alternatively, an article based solely on information accessed by the system, and including an explanation about why this information can be relied upon without the need for original information. If the bidder chooses to prove that he meets the scientific validity requirement through an opinion, as stated in section 2.2.2.3.2, the opinion must explicitly address the question of the validity of the data accessed by the system, similar to the manner of proof required for proving scientific validity through an academic paper.
53	A	2.2.2.3.2	We ask to add to the section, "was and could not find the opinion of an outsider to a bidder with a PhD (at least) in the field of statistics, mathematics or computer science, from an academic institution recognized by the Council for Higher Education or in the WHED (World Higher Education Database) UNESCO "" And since this is a self-declaration of the bidder in this stage, the proposed system will be reviewed, by the auctioneer or someone on his behalf. "	There is no change in the tender documents.

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54	A	1.2.1	Will the central administration instruct how to compile data from various ministries?	The guidelines will be made while consulting and synchronizing with the ministries involved and with professionals. Note that the binding wording for each requirement that appears in the main stage of the tender is the wording that will be published when the second tender stage is published, after the bidders receive answers to Appendix H. Therefore, the he answer to the clarification questions at PQ stage should not be taken as any kind of obligation regarding the main tender stage.
55	B	2.2	General Note - Should each Supplement be sent as a separate file?	See amendment in tender documents.
56	B	2.2	General Note - Is it possible to submit a Supplement containing tables (for example Supplements D and E) in an Excel file built in the same format as in the tender documents or should the tables be filled in the original tender's documents?	See amendment in tender documents.
57	B	2.2	Is it necessary to sign each page of the tender documents with initials?	No. The proposal booklet must be signed at the designated signing field. The submission is digital and therefore the submitted file must be digitally signed.
58	Supplement A - Bidder's Information	9	The bidder has more than 5 authorized signatories. We ask to allow the submission of signature of two of the authorized signatories, whose signature is sufficient to oblige the bidder for all intents and purposes	See amendment in tender documents. A formal certification regrading the sufficient authorized signatories quorum, is required. The certification must state that the quorum fully binds the bidder.
59	Supplement B	Statment	Due to section 22 of the Criminal Register and Rehabilitation Law (1981) amendment , an employer may not require an employee to provide him with information from criminal registry even if such employee has agreed to it, it constitutes a criminal offense. We request that this section will be in relation to the supplier only. Also, the supplier is a subsidiary of a public company, which is controlled, in a chain by a foreign public company. Note that the controlling shareholders have nothing to do with the supplier's activity and / or its ability to meet the terms of the tender, and in light of the corporate structure described anyway the bidder cannot declare on behalf of the controlling shareholders, it is requested that the reference in this section be to the supplier The affidavit can only be given to the best of our knowledge).	This section is in relation to the bidder only, its managers and affiliates, where the statement in relation to affiliates can be given only to the best of knowledge.
60	Supplement D		What is the difference between Tables 3 and 4 in Supplement D	Table in section 3 has been deleted. See amendment in tender documents.

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61	Supplement D	2	The reference to the requirements specified in section 2.1.2.1 - There tender has no such section.	See amendment in tender documents.
62	Supplement D	3	In case there is an integrator and a manufacturer, please specify how many projects the manufacturer is required to present and how many the integrator is	Regarding the bidder's professional experience, there is no requirement regarding the number of projects in which the experience has been accumulated. That is as long as the service is provided as required in section 2.2.1.2. Regarding the system's operation, the requirements under section 2.2.2.4 relates to the system itself, not the bidder.
63	Supplement D	2.2.1.2	Our company, which belongs to a group of companies that work together as one entity in full control under the parent company and there is no meaning to separation into several companies, neither operationally nor commercially. The companies functions in ordinary course of business, as one entity for all intents and purposes, and are managed by a joint management (CEO, VP, etc.) and they also report to the authorities jointly (consolidated reports), so that the market and customers also see them as one body and division. The number of companies within the group is for the purpose of creating professional "departments" that each specialize in a specific field only, therefore we would like it to be clarified that in order to meet the bidder's PQ requirements in section 2.2.1.2, it will also be possible to rely on these related entities.	The bidder may meet requirements through himself or through subcontractors who works for him. If the bidder meets the requirement through a subcontractor (who may also be an entity related to the bidder, such as another company belonging to the same group to which the bidder belongs), this must be stated explicitly, and the subcontractor details in Appendix F must be be specified. Do note that subcontractor, that helps the bidder to meet the requirement, Is the one who is actually planned to carry out the activity to which this requirement relates. For example, if Company A is an integrator offering the product, and Company B is the manufacturer of the product, then Company B must meet the requirement regarding the production of the product and Company A must meet the requirement regarding integration, and not the other way around.
64	Supplement D	3	In the wording of the section - "In the table below, the bidder will specify two years" - we assume that the reference is to experience.	The comment is accepted. The updated file has changed so that the word "experience" has been added.

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65	Supplement D	4	The wording at the beginning of the section is the same as in the previous section (section 3). Later in the section it is written "As far as the bidders are manufacturer and integrator, each one must have at least two years of experience in development and integration, respectively. " According to the definition of the tender, to our understanding the bid is submitted by a manufacturer or by an integrator. The wording of the section implies that the experience must to be specified for both the manufacturer and the integrator. The wording of the section implies that the experience is required to be specified for both the manufacturer and the integrator. Please clarify the requirement and what is expected to be filled in this table unlike the table in section 3.	As long as the bidder is an integrator, as stated in section 2.2.1.1.2, the bidder is required to prove at least two years' experience in integration regarding the integrator, and at least two years' experience in development regarding the manufacturer, as stated in section 2.2.1.2. See answer to question number 9, which regards duplication between the tables.
66	Supplement D	3 + 4	What is the difference between the table in section 3 and the table in section 4? How many projects should be submitted in total? Is there an advantage to projects being conducted in the governmental sector? How many of the projects should include elements of information privacy management (deidentified and / or synthetic information)?	See answer to question number 60, which is regarding duplication between the tables. The requirement regarding projects, is that the total experience gained in these projects will exceed the minimum amount that appears in the tender's requirements. There is no quality score at the PQ stage. Therefore, no priority will be given to government projects or projects involving non-hazardous information over other projects that meet the criteria that appear in the bidding experience requirement (with at least two years of experience in developing and / or integrating information systems). Moreover, each of the projects that demonstrate the system's capabilities must meet all the requirements listed in section 2.2.2: access to big data, lack of risk to privacy, scientific validity, and operationality.
67	Supplement E	2.1	The reference to the requirements specified in section 2.1.2.2.2 - There tender has no such section.	See amendment in tender documents.
68	Supplement E	4.1	To our understanding, the table lacks a column to indicate the name of the organization.	See amendment in tender documents.
69	Supplement E	4.1	We seek to use the term "number of people" instead of "number of citizens" (as required by the section), since a research population does not necessarily include information about the citizens of the country in which the data research is conducted.	See amendment in tender documents.

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70	Supplement E	Part 4	Regarding Supplement E, part 4: can the Issuer clarify if the system should be providing access to at least 100,000 persons and 10 teams of researchers/developers in aggregate, or in each of the three reference organisations?	See amendment in tender documents.
71	Supplement F		What should be filled in the subcontractors form if there is no use of subcontractors?	See amendment in tender documents.
72	Supplement H		Can Supplement H be submitted in English, even though the rest of the submission will be submitted in Hebrew?	See amendment in tender documents.
73	Supplement H	5.8	Regarding 5.8: would data include visual data like satellite imagery?	See answer to question number 17.