



Public Tender with Two-Stage Process No. 10/2024
for the Supply of Inlays for Biometric Travel Documents

1. The Population and Immigration Authority of the Israeli Ministry of Interior (the "**Authority**") hereby invites Bidders who fully comply with the requirements of the Tender to submit their Bids for the supply of Inlays to be incorporated into biometric travel documents issued by the State of Israel (, as stipulated in the Tender documents (the "**Tender**").
2. The Authority wishes to select one compatible Bidder to supply the products and services as provided in the Tender documents. The contract with the Bidder awarded the Tender shall last for a 4-year period and the Authority shall have the option to extend such a period by up to 2 additional three-year periods.

3. **Threshold Requirements for Participating in the Tender**

In order to participate in the Tender Bidder must meet at the Last Submission Date the threshold requirements provided in the Tender, the summary of which are as follows:

3.1. **Form and Place of Incorporation of Bidder**

- 3.1.1. The Bidder must be an entity duly incorporated and validly existing under the laws of a country that maintains diplomatic relations with the State of Israel.
- 3.1.2. The Bidder shall be one legal entity and shall not be either a Joint Venture or Consortium or an unregistered partnership.
- 3.1.3. Joint proposals by several corporations together shall not be accepted, however the use of subcontractors is allowed, provided that they are in compliance with the terms stipulated in the Tender.
- 3.1.4. The Bidder is not listed as an entity whose activity in Israel and the economic activity of Israeli entities with it are limited or prohibited by the Act for Fighting Iran's Nuclear Plan, 2011 or the Act for the Prevention of the Distribution and Financing of Weapons of Mass Destruction, 2018.

3.2. **Bidder's Experience in Inlay production**

Bidder have supplied at least 3,000,000 Inlays for e-Passport between the year 2017 until the Last Submission Date, provided that for each such Inlay delivered one or more of the following criteria has been fully met: The Inlay contained a chip or operating system of Bidder's own manufacture; The Inlay was assembled by the Bidder into a finished product (including the integration of the chip, the operating system and the antenna into a complete Inlay).

3.3. **The Proposed Products by the Bidder**

- 3.3.1. The Bidder proposed in its Bid an Inlay which its various components, as well as the product in its entirety, will comply with all the technical requirements as detailed in Appendix A of the Tender except those titled specifically as "Non-Mandatory".

3.3.2. The Bidder has title to, or has rights to use and distribute, all the rights (including intellectual property rights) to the tools, methods, and components to be used in the execution of its proposal, as provided in the Tender.

3.4. Reference Projects for the Proposed Inlay

The Inlay proposed by the Bidder in the Tender have been previously integrated in at least 3 e-Passport projects, with a total of at least 2,000,000 such Inlay units successfully been supplied since 2017 until the Last Submission Date.

3.5. Reference Projects for the Proposed Inlay Chip

The Inlay chip proposed by the Bidder (or a preceding version of such Inlay chip), have been previously integrated in at least 5 e-Passport projects, with a total quantity of at least 10,000,000 such Inlay chip units successfully been supplied since 2017 until the Last Submission Date.

3.6. Reference Projects for the Proposed Inlay Operating System

The operating system for the Inlay proposed by the Bidder (or a preceding major version of such operating system), have been previously integrated in at least 5 e-Passport projects, with a total quantity of at least 10,000,000 units, which successfully been operated since 2017 until the Last Submission Date.

3.7. Maximum AQL of the Proposed Products

The proposed integrated product meets an AQL of no more than 0.3%.

3.8. Industrial cooperation undertaking

Bidder which is not incorporated in Israel must commit for Industrial cooperation.

3.9. Subcontractors

The bidder's subcontractors (if any) must be in compliance with the requirements stipulated in the tender.

4. The Tender Process

4.1. The entire scope of the contract, the threshold requirements and the evaluation process in the Tender are all detailed in the Tender Documents available at the "Tenders" tab on the Israeli Government Procurement Administration's website <https://mr.gov.il/ilgstorefront/en> under Public Tender with Two-Stage Process No. 10/2024 for the Supply of Inlays for Biometric Travel Documents.

4.2. Bidders must register for the Tender as provided in the Tender documents. Appendixes A & C to the Tender shall be sent by electronic mail only to compatible entities that have registered to the Tender in accordance with the instruction in the Tender.

4.3. Bidders are entitled to contact the Authority in writing and submit a request for clarifications regarding the Tender. Such requests for clarifications shall be directed to the Tender Coordinator, Mrs. Dganit Sami, by e-mail michrazim@piba.gov.il, until **May 6th, 2024**.

4.4. Bids should be submitted in a sealed envelope **no later than May 28th, 2024 at 13:00 (Israel time)**, at the tender box located at the **Population and Immigration Authority Office, at 6 Mesilat Yesharim Street, Jerusalem**.

4.5. This notice contains general and preliminary information only and the binding version is provided in the Tender documents.

