



**Ministry of Interior
Population and Immigration Authority**

May 29th, 2025

To:
Bidders

Re: Public Tender with Two-Stage Process No. 1/2025 for the Supply of Security Laminates for Biometric Travel Documents ("Tender")

Clarification & Amendment No. 1

1. General

- 1.1. All capitalized terms not expressly defined herein shall have the meaning attributed to them in the Tender Documents.
- 1.2. The clarifications and amendments appearing below shall constitute an integral part of the Tender Documents.
- 1.3. Except where expressly stated herein, nothing in this clarification and amendment letter shall be construed to derogate from the Tender Documents.
- 1.4. Bidders are requested to submit this document signed as an integral part of their Bid.
- 1.5. You are kindly requested to acknowledge receipt of this letter, by returning an executed copy of the attached acknowledgment receipt form.

ITB – Instruction to Bidders.

Agr. – Annex I to the ITB

2. Clarifications

#	Document Name	Clause No.	Clarification Requested	Answers
1.	ITB	27.1/ 27.2/ 30.5	Is it allowed to employ or engage a consultant who was employed by the Authority in the former tender for laminates?	Bidders who wish to employ or engage a former employee or consultant of the Authority and/or any other relevant authority in relation to the Authority, must first submit a detailed written request to the Authority. Such engagement may only proceed upon receiving the Authority's prior written approval.
2.	Agr.	29.1/ 29.2	Is the second performance bond amount equal to 10% X 1 000 000 X unit price?	No. The Second Performance Guarantee shall be in the amount of 10% of the sum of Initial Performance Guarantee, which itself equals to



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				5% of the the unit price denominated in Schedule (6) multiplied in 1,000,000 Laminates. Accordingly, the Second Performance Guarantee shall be in the amount of: 10% X 5% X unit price X 1,000,000.
3.	Appendix H ICA to the ITB	20	Does a Bidder incorporated in a state which is a party to the Agreement on Government Procurement (GPA 2012), as published by the World Trade Organization under https://www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/gproc_e/memobs_e.htm have to commit for Industrial cooperation?	No. As stated in clause 12.5 of the ITB, a Bidder incorporated in Israel or in a state which is a party to the Agreement on Government Procurement (GPA 2012) <u>is not required</u> to commit for Industrial cooperation.
4.	ITB	12.1/12.6	We kindly request confirmation that, in addition to the provisions stated in Sections 12.1.2 and 12.6, a subcontractor may fully meet all threshold requirements, including the required experience, on behalf of the bidder. Please confirm that under these conditions, the bidder may submit a proposal relying on a specific subcontractor who independently satisfies all eligibility criteria.	<u>Not confirmed.</u> The Tender does not permit reliance on the experience or capabilities of a subcontractor in order to meet the threshold requirements stipulated in Clause 12 to the Tender, including those related to prior experience. The intention, as is standard practice, is that the Bidder who will be awarded the Tender must itself directly possess the required experience and not act merely as an integrator relying on third parties, except in cases where it has expressly been permitted in the Tender. This was stated explicitly in Clause 12.1.2 to the Tender. The above doesn't derogate from the requirement that Bidder's subcontractors (if any) must comply with the requirements stipulated in sections 12.1 to the Tender.

Sincerely yours,

Population and Immigration Authority

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Acknowledgement of Receipt

We, the undersigned, hereby confirm that we received Clarification & Amendment no. 1 - Public Tender with Two-Stage Process No. 1/2025 for the Supply of Security Laminates for Biometric Travel Documents

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Date

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Bidder

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Signature