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IPS

To all potential bidders

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI) 69/2022
ELECTRONIC MONITORING FOR SENTENCED AND REMAND PRISONERS

Update message No.1

1. Following the questions received by potential bidders, here by our answers and clarification:
2. The answers for the questions are regarding to this RFI, and does not oblige the IPS to act accordingly when the RFP is published

Number	Section and page number	Questions and Answers	
1	Section 3, Chapter 2 (Page 4)	Question	We kindly ask you to postpone the Submission date of the RFI response
		Answer	Last date for submitting response is updated . The new date is 20/06/2022 until 12:00 Israel time
2	General	Question	Can you disclose the number and the type of devices that are used today by the Israel Prison Service?
		Answer	There are about 900 offenders monitored by IPS every day. All offenders are on a house arrest program with RF monitoring devices.
3	General	Question	Can you give an indicative timeline on when the RFP could be issued, what the response deadline will be and when you expect the contract to be awarded?
		Answer	IPS plans to publish the RFP during 2022
4	Section 3.5.1,	Question	Can you explain more in details what you call the supervision management system and monitoring system?

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(Page 7)	Answer	<p>supervision management system is an information system developed by IPS. This system includes the relevant data of all the prisoners in IPS, such as court decisions, and other relevant information.</p> <p>monitoring system is the system the vendors of electronic monitoring develop. This system can communicate with the monitoring equipment of the offenders.</p>
5 Section 4.6.4.10, (Page 14)	Question	Can you explain this requirement more in details?
	Answer	<p>On the Bracelet there need to be a unique identifier that when a supervisor from the IPS arrives to the offender, he will be able to check that the bracelet on the offender is the same bracelet that shown in the monitoring system as the bracelet of the offender.</p> <p>This check can be done using several options like scanning a QR Code or any other method.</p>
6 Page 6 section 3.4.1	Question	Please confirm if the Monitoring system IT equipment must be located physically in Israel, and if all the Data and personal information that it uses and generate has to be kept in Israel.
	Answer	The 2 system currently in use are in Israel.
7 Page 16 section 4	Question	Please elaborate if the requirement for Hebrew language covers the monitoring management system, all the devices, product documentation, guides and manuals, training, etc. is there a requirement for support in other languages as well – for example Arabic?
	Answer	<p>The requirement for Hebrew is for the use of the monitoring system only.</p> <p>There is no requirement for other languages.</p>
8 Page 10 section 4.5	Question	Please confirm that all devices (Home unit and Personal location unit) require biometric identification via fingerprint, and that all biometric information and data has to be kept within the device and cannot be sent out
	Answer	<p>IPS at this stage, would like to hear about all the solutions that are offered by manufacturers of electronic monitoring systems regarding biometric identification using fingerprint.</p> <p>If and when IPS will decide to use biometric identification in the electronic monitoring program, it will be done subject to regulatory approvals.</p>
9 General	Question	Are there any limitations regarding the use of GPS devices according to the Israel law?

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		Answer	<p>Currently, the only Electronic Monitoring program in Israel is Home Curfew program, without using GPS equipment. IPS is preparing for legislation changes and for other electronic monitoring programs in which there will be need to get the location of the offenders, including the current program.</p> <p>To use the same equipment on all the offenders, please state if the GPS monitoring kit can still be use as a full Curfew program in cases where there will no legal approval to get or save GPS location of offenders</p>
10	Section 5.1	Question	Can we submit our response to the RFI in Hebrew
		Answer	Yes. You can submit the response for the RFI in English or in Hebrew.

3. This notice is an integral part of the RFI documents and **must be signed** and submitted together with your proposal.
4. To remind you, the deadline for submitting bids is until **20/06/2022 at 12:00** Israel time.
5. The rest of the details remained unchanged.

Regards,
 Purchasing Department Tender team
 Israel Prison Service (IPS)