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: "Nimbus Project" - Central Tender 01-2022 for the Addition of Services to the Government Cloud Marketplace - on the subject of adding services to the government digital marketplace
Accompanying Document

- ❖ In January 2020, the Israeli government launched the "Nimbus Project", a cross-government project intended to provide a comprehensive framework for the provision of cloud services to the Government of Israel.
- ❖ Now the Government Procurement Administration is launching another central tier of the "Nimbus Project", Central Tender 01-2022 for the Addition of Services to the Government Cloud Marketplace (hereinafter: the "**Tender**"). The Tender aims to make cloud services offered by various vendors (ISVs – Independent Software Vendor) in the marketplace of the government's elected cloud providers, AWS and GCP (hereinafter: the "**Cloud Providers**") accessible, so that these will be available for purchase by the government ministries and additional government units in the government digital marketplaces that will be established on the basis of the marketplace of each of the Cloud Providers.
- ❖ For your convenience, this document specifies the main principles of the Tender¹:
 - **Services consumption** – The services consumption will be made exclusively through the government digital marketplaces that will be established on the basis of the marketplaces of the Cloud Providers.
 - **Availability of the services offered in the Israeli Region** – Subject to the schedule specified in the tender documents, the services offered in the Tender must be available for consumption from the Region to be established by the Cloud Providers in Israel (the Israeli Regions).
 - **Payment for the services** – The billing for the consumption of services will be delivered to the clients as part of the standard billing of the Cloud Providers, in such manner that the entire payment will be made through the payments delivered to the Cloud Providers.²

¹ This document is meant to make the information set forth in the Tender accessible. **Upon any contradiction between this document and the Tender documents, the Tender documents provisions prevail.**

² Excluding unusual events where one may pay separately for integration and implementation, as specified in the Tender documents.

- **Updating the Tender from time to time** – The Tender will be opened for submittal of bids from time to time in different service categories. However, questions and comments about the Tender rules must be submitted now, even if the published categories are irrelevant to you.
 - **There is no limit to the number of services in the government digital marketplace** – Any service that will meet all Tender requirements will be confirmed for the government digital marketplace.
 - **Implementation and integration** – Subject to the directions of the Tender Administrator one will be allowed to make use of integrators as subcontractors for the purpose of implementing, operating and integrating the services.
 - **The Tender documents are published in both Hebrew and English** – In order to make the Tender documents accessible to bidders worldwide, the Tender documents are published in both Hebrew and English, whereas the Hebrew version prevails.
 - **Commitment to a fixed discount** – A bidder in the Tender is required to commit to a fixed discount toward the government ministries and additional government units, which will be equal to or higher than the minimal discount set in the Tender.
- ❖ For Tender documents, information on the manner of submitting clarification questions and information on the Bidders' Conference (in both Hebrew and English), you may enter the Tender page on the website of the Government Procurement Administration at the following link:
<https://mr.gov.il/ilgstorefront/en/p/4000553566>

Respectfully,

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