

Ministry of Transportation and Road Safety

Tender number 10/2022

To be carried out by an international consultant, an analysis of the existing competitive procedures for public transportation in Israel and around the world

The Ministry of Transportation and Road Safety (hereinafter – “**the Ministry**” or “**the Ministry of Transportation**”) hereby invites bidders to submit bids for Public Tender number 10/2022 to be carried out by an international consultant, an analysis of the existing competitive procedures for public transportation in Israel and around the world as specified below (hereinafter: “**the Tender**”).

The full and binding wording of the Tender is published on the website of the Government Procurement Administration at the address: www.mr.gov.il

1. List of deadlines

Publication of the Tender	15.8.2022
Deadline for sending questions for clarification	8.9.2022 until 16:00
Deadline for submitting bids	26.10.2022 between 09:00 and 12:00
Validity of Tender guarantee	25.4.2023

The Ministry reserves the right to change the dates listed in the table above, at its sole discretion.

2. Submitting bids

The bids shall be deposited in the Tender box at the Office of the Ministry of Transportation, on the ground floor of the Generi A Building, 5 Bank Israel Street, Jerusalem, **no later than 26.10.2022 at 12:00**. Depositing the bids in the Tender box is the full responsibility of the bidders. A bid that is not in the Tender box at the said time shall not be considered.

3. Questions for clarification

A bidder who has questions, comments, or objections regarding the terms of the Tender, the Tender documents, or any part of them, is invited to contact Mr. Alon Yerushalmi in writing via the email address : **alony@adalya.co.il** **by 8.9.2022 at 16:00**.

The request shall include the bidder's name, their contact person, the bidder's address, email address, and telephone and fax numbers. Phone or other inquiries as well as requests received after the aforementioned date will not receive a response. The bidder

will receive an email confirming receipt of their request. If such a notification is not received, it is the bidder's responsibility to verify the receipt of the questions by calling telephone number 073-2117101.

4. The contractual agreement period

The period of the contractual agreement with the winner of the Tender will be for two years from the date the authorized signatories in the Ministry signed the contractual agreement. The Ministry reserves the option to extend the contractual agreement period for additional periods for up to three additional years, for a total period not exceeding 5 years.

5. Threshold conditions

For the complete and binding wording of the threshold conditions, refer to the Tender documents.

The conditions listed below are prerequisites that are binding on all bidders. A bid that does not meet one or more of the conditions listed below will not be considered and the committee shall be entitled to reject it outright.

5.1. The bidder

5.1.1. The bidder is any person or entity registered in Israel or overseas who is able to provide an international consultant who meets all the conditions specified in section 5.2 below.

5.1.2. Has obtained all the certificates required in accordance with the Public Entities Transactions Law, 5736-1976, including the absence of convictions for offenses according to the Foreign Workers Law, 5761-1991 and in accordance with the Minimum Wage Law, 5747-1987, as well as an affidavit verified by a lawyer regarding the employment of workers with a disability per the Public Entities Transactions Law, (Amendment No. 11 and Temporary Order) 5776-2016 and the Equal Rights for Persons with Disabilities Law, 5758-1998. In the event that the bidder is an entity that is registered overseas, similar documents shall be submitted from the country in which it is registered.

5.1.3. At the time of submitting the bids, no "going concern" notice is pending against the bidder. This clarifies that the corporation that submitted its bid as mentioned above is not under material legal proceedings (including bankruptcy proceedings, asset receivership, liquidation, stay of proceedings) or proceedings which, on receiving them, would cast doubt on the corporation's ability to perform the services that are the subject of this invitation.

5.1.4. The bid shall be submitted by one legal entity and this one and only this one shall meet all the threshold conditions of the invitation.

5.1.5. The bidder is not associated, directly or indirectly, to one of the companies that manage the administrative division according to Tender 14/19 published by the Ministry, namely Adalya Economic Consultants Ltd., Dana Engineering Ltd., and/or their associated companies. In this case, "associated company" is as defined in the Securities Law, 5778-1968.

5.2. The International Consultant

- 5.2.1. The bidder will provide on their behalf a team headed by an international expert in the field of public transportation in OECD countries, who will provide the services should the bidder win the tender. The candidate's name, details, and experience shall be specified in the bid, and they are required to meet all the following conditions:
- 5.2.2. In this section, "will provide the services" – will lead, manage in effect, and be involved in all the stages of the work specified in this Tender.
- 5.2.3. A holder of minimum a Master's degree from an institution recognized by the Council for Higher Education or a holder of a similar academic Master's degree from overseas that is recognized by the Division for Evaluation of Academic Degrees or the relevant body that approves academic degrees in that same country, in one of the following subjects: economics, business administration, engineering, public policy, mathematics, law, accounting, or any other degree in the social or life sciences.
- 5.2.4. Has experience in at least two countries/authorities in the OECD (except Israel) writing and/or significantly and prominently escorting bus tenders for public transportation that have an annual financial volume of no less than 80 million dollars (each) and/or publishing of at least two applied research projects in the field of bus tenders for public transportation (that have undergone a peer review) for local, metropolitan, or governmental authorities in the ten years preceding the date of submission of the bid.

5.3. Israeli consultant/escort

The bidder will provide on their behalf an entity or person operating in Israel who will serve as the Israeli consultant/escort to the international consultant. The Israeli consultant/escort will escort the bidder in all phases of the work and will participate in all the meetings set up by the person in charge of the work.

- 5.4. The bidder shall be entitled to employ additional staff members with relevant experience in the fields specified in the Tender documents.

It is emphasized that the Tenders Committee of the Ministry does not commit to choosing any bid, and shall be entitled to cancel the Tender in whole or in part or to postpone it for budgetary, organizational, or any other reason – at its sole discretion.

Should there be a contradiction between the Tender documents and what is stated in this invitation and/or in the Tender documents published on the websites, that which is stated in the Tender documents prevails.

The Tenders Committee