



**THE BIOMETRIC DATABASE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY (BDMA) OF
ISRAEL**

**CLARIFICATIONS (No.2) FOR INVITATION FOR
PREQUALIFICATION FOR PARTICIPATION IN A
TENDER FOR AN
AUTOMATED BIOMETRIC IDENTIFICATION
SYSTEM FOR THE STATE OF ISRAEL**

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Clarifications and Q&A Responses for Pre- Qualification Process No. 15/22

File No. 02

4. General

- 4.1. This document includes additional questions that were sent to BDMA before the final date for submission of requests for clarifications, and were not addressed in the previous clarification file (dated December 27th, 2022, hereinafter: "**Clarification File No. 1**").
- 4.2. Section 1 of Clarification File No. 1 shall apply to this file and any additional clarification files that might be issued by BDMA.
- 4.3. In order to assign a unique number to each clarification, the sections will be numbered consecutively with Clarification File No. 1.
- 4.4. Due to the changes derived from the clarifications set forth in this document, an amended version of the Pre-Qualification Documents is posted on the Website. This version, dated January 2023, includes changes from Clarification File No. 1 and current clarification file. An amended version of an MS-Word version of Appendixes B, C and E is posted on the Website as well.
- 4.5. Please use the updated amended version for submitting the PQ Submission. In case of a discrepancy between the PDF amended version and the MS-Word version, the PDF amended version shall prevail.

5. Response to Questions

No.	Tender, or No. of Appendix	No. of section in the Tender / Appendix	The Question or Request	Response
5.1	Tender N° 15/22	9.3	<p>"A Respondent may not attribute data from another corporation to itself, except in cases where it has expressly been permitted to do so."</p> <p>Could you please confirm that we may use references of different entities from the same branch of the same Company Group/affiliated companies of Group selling, supporting and maintaining the same product/system for different customers in different countries?</p>	<p>Sections 12.2-12.3 of the Invitation will be amended to read as follows:</p> <p>12.2. A precondition to participation in the Pre-Qualification Process is that the Respondent or its Affiliated Company, was, between 1.1.2017 to 15.12.2022 the main contractor in at least three Reference Projects, for at least three different customers.</p> <p>12.2.1. The Respondent may demonstrate its compliance with the abovementioned condition using projects that transitioned to production environment before 1.1.2017.</p> <p>12.2.2. Respondent may attribute to itself Reference Projects (one or more) in which its Affiliated Company was the main contractor (it is possible to present projects of one Affiliated Company or more).</p> <p>12.3. Respondent must fill all the data required in the Reference Project Form, Appendix B2 of the Invitation, regarding each of the Reference Projects that are relevant to this section. In addition, Respondent which attributes to itself a Reference Project in which its Affiliated Company was the main contractor, must attach to its PQ Submission:</p> <p>12.3.1. Documentation on behalf of the authorized regulatory agency in the country of incorporation of the Respondent, Affiliated Company and Parent Company, attesting to the ownership relations between the Respondent and its Affiliated Company, including the percentage of shares that the Parent Company holds in the Respondent and in the Affiliated</p>

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				<p>Company. If the ownership relations between the Respondent / Affiliated Company and the Parent Company are not direct (e.g. indirect holding of shares) or cannot be easily understood from abovementioned documentation, Respondent is required to provide an appropriate explanation, attested to by an attorney, and to include in this explanation relevant documentation.</p> <p>12.3.2. Affidavit as set forth in Appendix E of the Invitation, filled and duly signed by an authorized signatory in the Affiliated Company, certified by an attorney."</p> <p>The following definitions will be included in Appendix A:</p> <p>"Affiliated Company" is a Parent Company or a Fellow Subsidiary. "Fellow Subsidiary" is one of two companies or more, that have the same Parent Company. "Parent Company" is a company that holds at least fifty one percent of any Means of Control in a company.</p> <p>Please see the updated amended version of the Pre-Qualification Documents, in which Appendix E is included.</p>
5.2	Tender N° 15/22	11	Could you please confirm that Appendix C has to be provided only by Israeli Respondent?	Appendix C must be provided by all Respondents. Respondents that are not incorporated in Israel are not required to include section 9 of Appendix C in their affidavits.

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			In case it has to be provided by all respondent (Israeli and foreign companies), can it be adapted with equivalent laws in the country of registration of the bidding company and certified by an attorney from the country of registration of the bidding company?	
	Tender N° 15/22	29.1	Could you please confirm that an affiliated company of the company currently providing services to Biometric Database Management Authority of the Ministry of the Interior, is authorized to answer this PQ Submission and to submit an offer to answer the Tender in case it is selected as an Eligible Respondent?	Section 29.1 does not apply to the company the provides services to the current BDMA's biometric matching system, therefore said company or any of its affiliated companies may participate in the Pre-Qualification Process.
	Tender N° 15/22	17.7.2.1 The first page of the copy must be stamped with an original stamp (not a photocopy) of the	Could you please confirm if an original signature is sufficient for the submission? The entity which will submit the reply is outside of Israel. Normally we don't stamp the offer worldwide and the original signature is	The PQ-Submission should be signed in a way that legally binds the Respondent. If a stamp is not required, please be sure to include this information in the attorney certification that is required under section 10.4.2.

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		Respondent with an original signature (not a photocopy).	sufficient.	
	Tender N° 15/22	12.1.2.2	"the human effort devoted to building the system was at least 180 person-months". Can you please confirm that the intention is to 180 months and not days?	180 months.