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## "Nimbus Project"

### Central Tender 01-2022 for the Addition of Services to the Government Digital

#### Marketplace

#### Publication 4 – Accompanying Document

1. In January 2020, the Government of Israel launched the "Nimbus Project," a cross-government project intended to provide a comprehensive framework for the provision of public cloud services to the Government of Israel (further information about the project is available at the following link: <https://govextra.gov.il/nimbus-mr-gov-il>).
2. On June 16, 2022, the Government Procurement Administration (GPA) published Central Tender 01-2022 for the Addition of Services to the Government Digital Marketplace (hereinafter: the "**Tender**"). The purpose of the Tender is to make cloud services offered by various vendors (ISVs – Independent Software Vendor) in the marketplace of the government's chosen cloud providers, AWS and Google (hereinafter – the "**Cloud Providers**"), accessible, so that they will be available for purchase by 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. This Tender constitutes tier 5 of the project.
3. The Tender is designed to be reopened periodically in different service categories in the marketplace of the Cloud Providers, to enable a wide range of services to be offered to the government in the government digital marketplace. Thus far, two publications of the Tender have been completed, and more than 100 different services were approved for the government digital marketplace. We are currently in the midst of the bids evaluation process as part of the Tender third publication.
4. With the aim of expanding the variety of services available in the government digital marketplace, we are now publishing the Tender for the fourth time (hereinafter: the "**Fourth Publication**"). No significant changes were made to the tender documents compared to the third publication. The categories and fields that are open for submission in the Fourth Publication are identical to the categories and fields that were open in the third publication. The categories and fields that are open for submission are listed in section 2.3 of Booklet No. 2 of the tender documents – the bid booklet.
5. All the documents can be viewed on the [dedicated page opened for the Fourth Publication on the website of the Government Procurement Administration](#) (hereinafter: the "**Tender Site**"). **Care should be taken at all times to use only the updated tender documents. Make sure to follow updates on the Tender site.**



6. Previous versions of the tender documents, including the Tender Administrator's answers to clarification questions and comments that were received in previous publications, can be viewed on the dedicated pages that were opened for each of the publication on the Government Procurement Administration website: [first publication](#), [second publication](#), [third publication](#).
7. Since no significant changes were made in comparison to the third publication, **the Tender Administrator will not hold bidders' conferences and will not allow submission of clarification questions and comments as part of the Fourth Publication**. If the Tender Administrator will decide in the future to hold a bidders' conference or to enable the submission of clarification questions and comments, a notice will be published on the Tender Site.
8. The Tender Administrator considers it highly important to complete the evaluation process of the bids within the shortest possible time. Therefore, when determining the order of evaluation of the bids that were received, the Tender Administrator will give first preference to bids that have been submitted in a clear and orderly manner and that are complete or missing only a few particulars.
9. **The Closing Date of the Fourth Publication of the Tender is set for July 16, 2024 at 13:00 (Israel Standard Time)**. The Closing Date of the Tender is also listed in section 2.1.11.1 of Booklet No. 2 of the tender documents – the bid booklet.
10. A link to the online bidding system, and a bid submission guide for the Tender will be published on a later date.
11. For your convenience, listed below are contact details of Cloud Providers representatives you may contact with any issue or question regarding registration to the cloud provider's marketplace and its operation:

Provider Name	Representative Name	Email Address
AWS	Ben Afshari	<a href="mailto:benush@amazon.com">benush@amazon.com</a>
Google	Gavriel Mitrani	<a href="mailto:gavrielm@google.com">gavrielm@google.com</a>

Respectfully,

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