

August 16th, 2016

To: Participants – Invitation to Prequalify in Tender No. 41601

Re: **NOTICE No. 8 TO PARTICIPANTS**
INVITATION TO PRE-QUALIFY IN TENDER NO. 41601
The Design-Build of Israel Railway's ETCS L2 Onboard System

This notice (the “**Notice**”) is being furnished to Bidders in accordance with the provisions of Section 13.2.4 of the Invitation to Pre-qualify (“**IPQ**”).

Capitalized words and terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the same meanings ascribed to them in the IPQ.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the IPQ, Bidders shall be entitled to submit a CPA Certificate with respect to Section 4.4 of the IPQ and a CPA Certificate with respect to Sections 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3 (or 4.3A) of the IPQ on their CPA's letterhead using wording that is not in strict conformity with the wording of Attachments C2 and C5, provided however, that (i) the wording of the CPA Certificates submitted is the same in essence and is not materially different from the wording of Attachments C2 and C5; and (ii) the CPA Certificates submitted show compliance with the applicable Financial Pre-qualification Requirement(s).

Other than as explicitly amended herein, the IPQ remains unchanged and fully binding. It is hereby further clarified that throughout the Pre-Qualification Process, ISR shall only be bound by information submitted by it in writing, and no oral or other non-written response or information will bind ISR for any and all purposes.

Yours Faithfully,

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