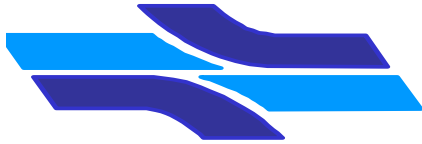


**Request for Information
(RFI)**

Underground and On ground Bicycle Parking Systems

July 2017



Request for Information (“RFI”)
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1. Introduction

Israel Railways Ltd. (“ISR”) hereby requests information regarding fully automated underground and on ground Bicycle Parking Systems (“Systems”). ISR seeks such information from Manufacturers and Suppliers of the Systems, including information regarding the operation capabilities of the System, all as further described below.

2. Objective of RFI

The objective of this RFI is to enable ISR to explore the option of purchasing of the Systems, as well as to review and estimate to costs involved.

This RFI is not to be considered as a request for proposals or as a tender and the provisions of neither the Israeli *Mandatory Tenders Law 5752-1992* nor the Government Procurement Agreement shall apply hereto.

Notwithstanding the aforesaid, ISR may, as a result of this RFI, at its sole and absolute consideration, approach one or more of the Respondents to this RFI and/or any other party, in order to obtain additional information.

Notwithstanding the aforesaid, ISR may, as a result of this RFI, at its sole and absolute consideration, conduct an additional procedure, including, inter alia, tender procedure, and may use, at its sole consideration, any of the information provided in this RFI.

This RFI shall not, under any circumstances, constitute any commitment on ISR's part to negotiate with any or all interested parties, nor to enter into any agreement for the manufacture and/or supply of the System.

3. The Response

The Respondent is invited to submit ISR data and any technical information regarding the Systems and respondent past experience in manufacture and/or supply of the Systems.

The information should be delivered by filling out the tables as specified in Appendix A.

4. Language of Response

Responses shall be in English or in Hebrew only.

5. Submission of a Response

Responses are to be submitted in writing and/or by email: cheng@rail.co.il, no later than **August 16, 2017**, at the following address:

ISRAEL RAILWAYS LTD.
Procurement and Contracting Division
Tel Aviv Central Train Station-Savidor (Arlozorov)
P.O.B 18085
Tel Aviv 61180, ISRAEL
To the attention of Mrs. Chen Gevirtz

6. Additional Information

Should Respondent require clarifications relating to this RFI, or if any questions arise with respect thereto, Respondent may contact, in writing only, Mrs. Chen Gevirtz, International Procurement Coordinator, via e-mail: cheng@rail.co.il

7. General

- i. This RFI shall not be construed under any circumstances as a pre-requisite or pre-qualification procedure.
- ii. This RFI is merely for the purpose of obtaining any relevant information for consideration purposes only, and ISR shall not be construed as having taken any commitment to purchase any Systems nor to publish any tenders or any other further procedure.
- iii. ISR may, as a result of this RFI, approach, at its sole discretion, one or more of the Respondents and/or any other party, in order to obtain additional information, commercial proposals for the purchase of any Systems and/or to conduct negotiations with respect to the technical and/or commercial terms, and enter into a contractual relationship with one and/or more Respondents or any other party it finds suitable to conduct any other procedure it deems necessary.
- iv. It is hereby clarified that ISR shall not be obligated to engage in any contract on the basis of this RFI and that any information presented and/or submitted to ISR through this RFI is provided voluntarily. ISR shall not be charged in any manner for the submission of information in accordance with this procedure and every Respondent shall bear its own costs with respect to this RFI.
- v. Moreover, to preclude any doubt, it is emphasized that ISR shall have the right to reject, in whole or in part, any opinion, conclusion or information delivered to it through this RFI. ISR shall also have the right to use the information presented and/or submitted to it for the purpose of planning and preparing a tender or any other procedure, should ISR decide to implement one.
- vi. ISR may at its sole discretion, request from any of the Respondents, additional information, details, approvals, recommendations and/or certificates, as required by ISR.
- vii. ISR may ignore any Response which lacks information or has unclear details.
- viii. ISR shall not be bound to accept and/or consider any Response and it does not undertake herein any commitment whatsoever towards any of the interested parties.
- ix. ISR reserves the right, at any time and at its sole discretion, to amend this RFI or any aspect thereof, as well as to extend the date for submittal of the Responses. In

addition, ISR reserves the right to cancel this RFI in its entirety at its sole discretion, without providing the Respondent(s) any (or no) reason or explanation.

- x. This RFI process is undertaken by ISR for the purpose of receiving data and information, and it does not create any obligation on ISR's part to commence, continue or complete any purchase procedure and/or to act in any other method of acquisition, and ISR shall act at its sole and absolute discretion in this respect.
- xi. ISR reserves the right to accept, in future stages, information and/or any commercial proposals from entities which did not participate in this RFI process, as ISR shall deem fit.
- xii. ISR reserves the right, as a result of this RFI, at its sole consideration to conduct an additional procedure, including, inter alia, tender procedure, and may use, at its sole consideration, any of the information provided in this RFI.

Appendix A

RFI concerning Underground and On ground Bicycle Parking Systems

Respondents are requested to fill in the questionnaire below.

Table I: General Information Concerning the Respondent			
Name of Respondent			
Respondent Address			
Respondent Contact Person			
Contact's person Telephone No.		E-Mail:	
Respondent General Profile			
Respondent Professional Certifications (Such as ISO 9001:2008/2015, IRIS, etc.)			
Respondent owner, main customers and main fields of expertise.			

Table II: Information Concerning Respondents Past Experience

Please specify respondent's past experience in manufacture and/or supply Underground and On ground Bicycle Parking Systems. Please specify for each system, the following information:

Customer No. []:

Name of Customer:			
Address of Customer:			
Customer's Contact person (name, title):			
Contact's person Telephone No.		E-Mail:	
Quantity and Type of system supplied to the costumer			
Type of system (underground or on ground)			
Location of System in town (near train station, near bus stations, etc.)			

- **Please duplicate this table II as applicable**

Table III: Information concerning an underground/on-ground system
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Please state whether the following information relates to underground/on-ground system, and duplicate this table III as applicable

Relevant standards (EN, IRIS, etc.)	
Parking capacity (number of bicycle)	
Height	
Width	
Weight empty/full	
Operating system	
Control voltage	
Installed input	
Uninterruptible voltage	
Wiring connection	
Internet connection	
Automatic payment	

system	
Parameters of bicycles that can be parked (width, length, height, weight, wheel dimensions, etc.)	
Foundation requirements	
Backup system in case of electricity/communication shutdown	
Environmental conditions	
Noise (decibel)	
Protection against vandalism	
Cyber protection	
Speed of request check-in/check-out	
Resistance to earthquake	
Electrical bike charger (please state if applicable, and if so, provide details)	
Please submit any relevant technical information in regards to the System	

<u>Table IV: Information concerning installing</u>		
Experience with System installation	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Experience with foundation preparation and implementation	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Time to install the System	_____ [days]	

<u>Table V: Information concerning Training</u>	
Please specify All relevant Information regarding the required training (number of days etc)	

<u>Table VI: Reports</u>	
Please specify All relevant Information regarding the System reports capabilities including examples	

<u>Table VII: Information concerning the cost of the Systems</u>	
Please specify All relevant Information regarding the cost of the System (the	

System's estimated Price, installation, training, etc.)	
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<u>Table VIII: Information concerning interface with automatic fare collecting systems</u>

Please specify All relevant Information regarding the interface with automatic fare collecting systems, in order to identify whether users have paid the fare for the train	
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