



**Israel Railways Ltd.**  
Procurement & Contracting Division

# **Request for Information (RFI)**

## **REPLACEMENT OF CAT 3406C DIESEL ENGINES IN Double-Deck Power Coaches (DDPC)**

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**1. Introduction**

1.1. Israel Railways Company Ltd. (“**ISR**”) hereby requests information concerning a solution for the replacement of CAT 3406 Diesel Engines in Double Deck Power Coaches (DDPC) (the “**Solution**”) from companies which specialize in comprehensive implementation solution of engine replacements while providing full compatibility with the existing equipment (“**Respondent**” and/or “**Respondents**”), in accordance with the operational guidelines, technical requirements and key elements, all as generally defined in Appendix A attached hereto (the “**Technical Attachment**”) and as further described below.

**2. Objective of RFI**

- 2.1 The objective of this RFI is to enable ISR to explore the option of acquiring the proposed Solution.
- 2.2 This RFI is a preliminary process initiated by ISR, solely for receiving information and conducting its initial internal evaluation and consideration of the Solutions. This RFI is not, in any manner whatsoever, to be considered as a request for proposals, nor as a tender and the provisions of neither the Israeli *Mandatory Tenders Law 5752-1992*, nor the Government Procurement Agreement shall apply hereto. This RFI does not constitute a representation, warranty or undertaking on behalf of ISR or the State of Israel.
- 2.3 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 to any other party, in order to obtain additional information and/or request to perform a Pilot.
- 2.4 Notwithstanding the aforesaid, ISR may, as a result of this RFI, at its sole and absolute consideration, conduct an additional procedure, inter alia, tender procedure, and may use, at its sole consideration, any of the information provided in this RFI.
- 2.5 This RFI shall not, under any circumstance, constitute any commitment on ISR's part to negotiate with any or all interested parties, nor to enter into any agreement for the Proposed Solution.

**3. Response**

The Respondent is invited to submit ISR data containing any technical and commercial information regarding the Solution

The information should be delivered in accordance with the Technical Requirements specified in Appendix A .

#### 4. **Schedule**

The Respondent will specify an estimated time schedule for the production and supply of the proposed Solution to Israel.

#### 5. **Financial estimation divided by leading topics**

The Respondent will specify the estimation for:

5.1 The cost of the proposed Solution including the supply of suitable engine, technical information, support services, maintenance policy, documentation, etc.

\* Note: The estimation does not obligate the Respondent, but will allow the management of ISR to estimate the expenses involved with the offered Solution.

#### 6. **Language of Response**

Responses shall be in English or in Hebrew only.

#### 7. **Submission of a Response**

7.1. Responses are to be submitted in writing (in PDF format) and/or by email to [revitalg2@rail.co.il](mailto:revitalg2@rail.co.il) no later than **February 10, 2022**.

7.2. Without derogating from anything below or from the discretions granted to ISR pursuant hereto, please mark, in a clear, complete and legible manner, information contained in the Response which is considered commercially sensitive or of a confidential nature. To the extent permitted by applicable laws, ISR will refrain from disclosing such information (if so requested) and shall ensure that any of its consultants shall act accordingly.

7.3. Following receipt of the Responses, ISR may contact any of the Participants and may request clarifications or additional information, all at its own discretion and as it shall deem required.

#### 8. **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. Revital Gal - International Procurement Coordinator, via e-mail: [revitalg2@rail.co.il](mailto:revitalg2@rail.co.il) .

#### 9. **General**

- 9.1. This RFI shall not be considered, under any circumstances as a pre-requisite or pre-qualification procedure.
- 9.2. 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 enter in a contractual relationship, nor to publish any tenders or any other further procedure.
- 9.3. Participation in this RFI does not and shall not provide a Respondent or any other entity with any advantage, nor shall it confer upon a Respondent any right with respect to the Solution (or any component or part thereof) or any future proceedings conducted with respect thereto (if any), including with respect to any pre-qualification process and/or tender process
- 9.4. 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, perform a Pilot 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.
- 9.5. 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.
- 9.6. 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.
- 9.7. ISR may at its sole discretion, request from any of the Respondents, additional information, details, approvals, recommendations and/or certificates, as required by ISR.
- 9.8. ISR may ignore any Response which lacks information or has unclear details.
- 9.9. 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.
- 9.10. 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.
- 9.11. 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.
- 9.12. 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.

- 9.13. 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**

Attached Separately

## Appendix B

Respondents are requested to complete and submit the information below:

Name of the Respondent	
The business area of the Respondent	
A contact person on behalf of the Respondent	
Respondent's address	
Phone	
E-Mail	