

26.02.2020

**Re: NOTICE #6 TO PARTICIPANTS
TENDER NO. 41905**

This notice (this “**Notice**”) is being issued to Bidders in accordance with the provisions of Section 9 of the General Terms and Conditions of the RFP Documents (the “**General Terms**”).

Capitalized words and terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the same meaning ascribed to them in the Tender Documents.

Explanatory Note:

For the removal of doubt, with respect to any question or request not specifically addressed in this Notice, the Tender Documents remain unchanged and fully binding. It is hereby further clarified that throughout the Tender Process, ISR shall only be bound by information submitted by ISR in writing, and no oral or other non-written response or information will bind ISR for any purpose whatsoever.

Clarifications

I. General Questions

1. Question: ISR has been requested to clarify whether there is a specific requirement that the bidder have supplied the services outlined in Appendix A2 & 3 have been supplied previously in Israel.

Answer: It is hereby clarified that the required experience does not have to have been supplied previously in Israel.

2. Question: ISR has been requested to clarify the define the reference made to method of pricing and whether it is referring to full services price and parameters to be considered) or just parameters.

Answer: It is hereby clarified that these are parameter used for of economical assessments.

3. Question: ISR has been asked to considered changing the requirement of the bidder having provided services as of 2013 to 2010.

Answer:

ISR has reviewed the request and decided not to accept it.

5. Question: ISR has been asked to clarify whether pertaining to the "Required personnel" if more than one personnel is submitted must all of them have 10 years of proven experience.

Answer: It is hereby clarified that at least one cv of an engineer should have 10 years of proven experience.

6. Question: ISR has been asked to clarify whether it is valid to submit iso:2015 ISO 9001:2015 as it is the last version.

Answer: It is hereby clarified that a bidder may submit ISO 9001:2015.

7. Question: ISR has been asked to clarify an Israeli domestic company may submit a proposal.

Answer: It is hereby clarified that any company domestic or foreign which meets the criteria of the RFP may submit a proposal.

8. Question: ISR has been requested to clarify the information needed in order to fill out the requirements found in section I of Appendix D part 2 " complexity of consulting services".

Answer: It is hereby clarified that the bidder is to explain the complexity of the consulting services based on their professional experience.

9. Question: ISR has been asked to clarify whether a bidder when submitting their proposal if whether for subsections found in Appendix D part 2 they can include a number of subsections for the same section if they are relevant for the same project.

Answer: ISR has reviewed the request and decided not to accept it.

10. Question: ISR has been asked to remove sections 11 and 15 of the Agreement. .

Answer: ISR has reviewed the request and decided not to accept it.

11.Question: ISR has been requested to change the liability of the consultant in section 15 of the agreement to 20 %.

Answer: ISR has reviewed the request and decided not to accept it.

12. Question: ISR has been requested to add a clause of mutual non-solicitation to the agreement.

Answer: ISR has reviewed the request and decided not to accept it.

13. Question: ISR has been asked to add to the agreement in clause 6.5 suspension of work the requirement of prior notice of a period of 30 days by written notice if there is to be a case of suspension of work.

Answer: It is hereby clarified the request has been accepted.

Please see the **amended documents as appear on ISR's website** for further information.

Please confirm receipt of this notice by returning email to the undersigned at: netanelk2@rail.co.il.

Sincerely Yours,

Netanel Kimchi
Coordinator of International Procurement
& Contracting