

Tender No. 118/2011

for the supply of a Biometric Matching System

The Population, Immigration and Border Authority of the Ministry of the Interior (hereinafter: the "Authority") invites Respondents who comply with the requirements of the tender at reference No. 118/2011 (hereinafter: the "Tender"; hereinafter: the "Respondents"), to submit their proposals for the supply of a biometric matching system for the State of Israel, all as stipulated in the Tender documents.

1. Only respondents who fully comply with all the threshold requirements stipulated in the Tender documents shall be entitled to participate in the Tender. The following is a summary of the threshold requirements:

- 1.1. Respondent is incorporated in a country that maintains diplomatic relations with the State of Israel;
 - 1.2. Respondent has been the prime contractor in at least one (1) civil biometric matching project that enables duplicate enrollment detection, based on fusion of two or more independent biometric technologies; in which a Biometric Database of at least 3,000,000 records has been created; and which complies with other requirements stipulated in the Tender.
 - 1.3. The proposed system will comply with all the requirements detailed in the Tender.
 - 1.4. **Respondent must register for the Tender by completing and sending the registration form, appended to the tender, by electronic mail, to Mr. David Pe'er, at bioDB@mail.gov.il, by the date of August 4, 2011; the registration process does not impose any obligation on the respondent, including a commitment to participate in the Tender.**
 - 1.5. Respondents will be required to participate in meetings in Israel in the first half of September, 2011, as stipulated in the Tender.
 - 1.6. Additional threshold conditions as stipulated in the Tender documents.
2. The contract is for 5 years; The Authority will have an exclusive option to extend the contract for two additional terms of 30 months each, for a total aggregate of 10 years.
 3. The Tender documents are posted on the Authority's website www.piba.gov.il, under the link "Tenders". All information and components relating to the Tender and all notifications regarding the tender will be published on this website.

4. From the date the Tender is published in the newspapers and on the internet until the date of August 4, 2011, any person may contact the Authority only in writing (in English), and raise any matter for clarification or ask any question relating to the Tender or the resulting contract; the request should be sent by electronic mail to Mr. David Pe'er, at bioDB@mail.gov.il; the Authority will confirm receipt via electronic mail.
5. Proposal shall be submitted not later than August 29, 2011, at 17:00 (Israel time), at the tender box located on the entrance floor of the Population, Immigration and Border Authority at 6 Mesilat Yesharim Street, Jerusalem.
6. It is hereby declared that in case of a contradiction between the content of this advertisement and the content of the Tender documents, the Tender documents shall prevail.