

Online Webinar Q&A Transcript

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The ministry periodically publishes updates and announcements on the tender website. Participants are advised to monitor the site regularly for any new information.

Additional questions may be submitted via the [Questions Form](#). All submitted questions will be addressed in the official Q&A Protocol document, which will be posted on the tender website. Please note that changes to the tender documents may occur as a result of these questions and will be detailed in the official Q&A Protocol.

Deadlines & Submission Flexibility

Q: If the submitted documents are incomplete or contain omissions unknowingly, will we be notified to provide supplementary documents?

A: All required documents must be submitted by the official deadline. However, in previous tenders, the ministry has allowed companies that submitted complete applications with minor omissions to provide supplementary documents. Applications with major omissions will be rejected.

All decisions are subject to the ministry's discretion and will take into account the specific circumstances. If the ministry decides to allow supplementary submissions, it will be done within a defined timeframe and applied uniformly to all participants.

Q: What is the earliest date I can submit the application?

A: The physical submission box will open around October 26, 2025.

Q: What is the last date for clarification questions?

A: September 18, 2025, 4:00 PM IL TIME on the [Questions Form](#).

Q: Which bid form is mandatory – the Hebrew or the English one?

A: The legally binding tender wording is the Hebrew version. In case of contradiction between the English and Hebrew wording, the legally binding version is the Hebrew.

Regarding forms to be filled by the proposer, it is acceptable to fill the English version of the forms.

Document Requirements & Format

Q: For the Performance Engineer's qualification certificate, is an English translation sufficient, or must it be translated and notarized?

A: If the papers are not originally in English or Hebrew, they need to be notarized.

Q: Are notarized documents dated September 2024 still valid for submission?

A: Generally yes. There might be cases where the answer is no. You can elaborate on the specific forms in the [Questions Form](#).

Q: Is it necessary to duplicate project descriptions in both Word and Excel formats if the information is the same?

A: Yes. The Excel is meant to consolidate information in one place, but the Word forms are also needed.

Q: Is it acceptable to submit six half-year audited reports instead of three annual ones?

A: Generally yes. See section 2.8.8 – "Fiscal Year" definition in the tender documents for further information.

Q: For the RFP, if a foreign company wants to use the parent company's financials to meet the 100M threshold, is there a specific format required?

A: The conditions for acknowledgment of a parent company are stated in the tender documents.

Access & Communication

Q: Can we apply for the tender online?

A: No. The application includes physical papers since many documents need original signatures. In addition, the entire application documents need to be uploaded to a USB that will be attached to the physical application papers. You can attach requests and suggestions regarding the proposal format in the [Questions Form](#).

Q: Who can I contact for questions about the tender?

A: Please fill out the [Questions Form](#) by September 18th at 4PM IL TIME

Q: Can you share the presentation file?

A: Yes. The presentation file will be uploaded to the tender website.

Eligibility & Classification

Q: Which countries were authorized or entered the pool in 2024?

A: It's not final until an official statement by the ministry. The countries in advanced stages are Azerbaijan, Lithuania, Singapore, and Vietnam.

Q: What are the company classification requirements (e.g., Grade A, Grade B)?

A: The tender is for contractors in charge of the entire construction process.

Certification & Legal Clarifications

Q: Regarding Consular public certificate certification – which documents need to be certified?

A: There is elaboration in the tender documents. For further inquiries, write a question in the [Questions Form](#).

Q: Does the Offeror's domestic representative need a specific Power of Attorney (POA) to sign documents in front of the consul?

A: Yes. If the representative is signing documents in front of the consul, a Power of Attorney is required.