

29/06/2020

To: Participants of the Tender,

Re: **Tender No. 11/20**

**For Examination of the Use of Mass Transportation Electric Vehicles  
(MTEV) in Israel**

**Clarification Notice no.1**

Ayalon Highways Co. Ltd. (the "Company") is hereby publishing a clarification to the Tender Documents, as follows:

**1. Participants online video Conference**

1.1 Pursuant to Section 13.2 of Volume A of the Tender Documents, the Company intent to invite all Participants to a video conference which will be held through ZOOM video conferencing service, on July 6th, 2020, at 13:00 PM (local Israeli Time).

1.2 According to the above, Participants who wish to participate in the Participants conference are required to connect at the time of the conference through the link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81433491410?pwd=bDkzZTIjSWRCcG5OS3lxQWdsMWJYZz09>

Meeting ID: 1410 3349 814

Password: 012989

1.3 It is clarified that it is the Participant responsibility to connecting to the video conference and make all necessary preparations in this regard in advance.

1.4 Participation in the conference is not mandatory.

**2. E-Tender (Online)**

2.1 In addition to the conditions and instructions specified in the Tender Documents, and without derogating from them, it is hereby clarified that the tender will also be conducted as a web-based e-tender as per the provisions of Regulation 19c of the Mandatory Tender Regulations 5753 - 1993.

- 2.2 Participants interested in submitting their Proposal online, must submit their Proposal the electronic system operated and maintained by the “Dekel” Company (“**E-Tender System**”).
- 2.3 It is clarified that the submission of the Proposal through the E-Tender System is not mandatory, and the Participants may submit their Proposals physically, in accordance with the instructions set out in Volume A of the Tender Documents. In the event that a Participant submits its Proposal both online and physically, the Company will only consider a Proposal submitted through the E-Tender System.
- 2.4 Participants interested in submitting their Proposal online, are obligated to register in advance in the E-Tender System. For purposes of the advance registration, it is necessary to enter the link to the web-based system that will be published on the Ayalon Highways website under the “Tenders” tab on the relevant tender webpage, fill in the required details and send the registration request no later than 48 hours before the deadline for clarification questions/proposal submission. It is recommended to pre-register so as not to be late due to various delays and possible faults.
- 2.5 It is clarified that insofar as the Participant has registered in the E-Tender System in the past, there is no need for any renewed registration.
- 2.6 Following registration to the E-Tender System in, the Participant will receive an email notification confirming the registration and details for entry into the system. Participants are recommended to save this confirmation for continued control and follow-up.
- 2.7 Should no registration confirmation be received, the Participant must then contact the Dekel Co. Help Desk at +972-(0)4-8145400 Extension 1 or by email: [marketing@dekel.co.il](mailto:marketing@dekel.co.il) and verify that the request to register for the Tender was implemented. It is the sole responsibility of the Participant to ensure sufficient time in advance that registration for the tender was executed properly and has received access to the automated system for participation in the proceedings. The Participant hereby waives in advance and irrevocably any claim against the Company concerning the absence of any possibility for the Participant to submit clarification questions/proposals in a timely manner through the automated e-system mentioned above.
- 2.8 Since only a Participant who has pre-registered for the tender and is equipped with the means of identification as required will be entitled to submit clarification questions concerning the proceedings/ a Proposal in the tender, and no claim will be accepted by which the Participant was in any way prevented from submitting timely questions/a proposal,

including any technical fault, lack of a suitable internet connection or any lack of available technical support in executing the registration.

- 2.9 The Participant must scan all of the signed tender documents, as specified in Section 5 of Volume A of the Tender Documents, including tender appendices, and attach all of the required documents for the purpose of supporting the Proposal and proof of pre-qualification requirements compliance.
- 2.10 The Participants' attention should be directed to Appendix A of this document - Terms of Participation in the Tender as part of the "Dekel Tender" System, which Participants that interested in submitting their Proposal online is requested to attach a signed copy thereof to its Proposal.

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**This clarifications document, constitutes an integral part of the Tender Documents, and the Participant is requested to attach a signed copy thereof to its Proposal.**

**Name of Participant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Participant's Signature:**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Appendix A**

**Terms of Participation in the Tender as part of the “Dekel Tender” System.**

1. I confirm that I have carefully read all of the tender documents above and that I know that all the tender documents, **including this appendix**, without exception, are an inseparable part of the tender documents and all that it implies.
2. This tender is managed through the internet website “Dekel Tenders” at the address <https://bids.dekel.co.il/ayalon>. (and hereinafter “**website address**”).
3. Herein are the stages of the tender, as these are managed by this website, as follows:
  - 3.1. Registration on the “Dekel Tenders” website and issuance of a personal username and password for the participant. It should be emphasized that Participant entry will be executed solely utilizing the username and password.
  - 3.2. Review of the tender documents and the threshold conditions.
  - 3.3. Registration to the tender through the website and reception of documentation (return delivery) confirming that the participant has registered to the tender.
  - 3.4. The procedure for joining: All of the tender documents, including the appendices and other pertinent documentation, should be downloaded from the designated tab. The Participants will print and fill out all of the tender documents as per the guidelines detailed in the Terms of the Tender Volume. After filling out and signing the documents and adding all of the required documents, the documentation is to be scanned at a quality that enables comfortable reading and submits them in the designated tab according to the following classification: Compulsory documents, a response to clarification questions (will be published pursuant to the date set for the response), additional announcements and elective documents.  
**It should be clarified and emphasized that the automated e-tender system does not examine the content of the document submitted or its compatibility to tender requirements, and it is solely the Participant’s responsibility to do so.**
  - 3.5. The price quote will be submitted on the designated tab on the website, after which the Participant will press the approve button to confirm delivery.  
The system will sign, encode and send the Participant’s proposal in an encoded manner such that it cannot be observed by any other entity before the date has arrived by opening the RFQ box by the RFQ Committee and/or those authorized on its behalf.
  - 3.6. Sending a single proposal. It should be clarified and emphasized that the submission of several proposals by the same participant will not be allowed and that after submitting the Participant’s proposal through the e-RFQ system, the system will be locked to prevent the submission of additional documents by the Participant.
4. **For any question, please contact Mrs. Oshrat Alon from the Dekel Co. by telephone +972-(0) 4-8145400 Ext. 1 or by email: oshrata@dekel.co.il.**
5. I hereby declare that I have understood all of the documents on their particulars and that the place of execution of the contract, terms of access and any other factors affecting or likely to affect it, including concerning the extent of the expenses that are known and recognized by me and that accordingly I have based my proposal.

**Participant’s Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Tel:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature & Stamp:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_