

Mekorot Water Company Ltd.

Process No. P/7-2021

Tender Invitation

**Tender for Procurement and Construction of 80" Pipelines
to Connect the West Galilei Desalination Facility to the
Israeli National Water System**

1. General

- 1.1 Mekorot Water Company Ltd. ("**Mekorot**") is a government company in the State of Israel which exists for over 83 years and supplies the residents of the State of Israel more than 80% of their drinking water and about 70% of the overall water consumption. In the framework of its activity, Mekorot also engages in development of the water sector, in the laying of pipelines, the construction of pools and water reservoirs, water treatment plants, etc.
- 1.2 Mekorot hereby invites local and foreign corporations, companies, or partnerships, including joint ventures ("**Participants**") to participate in a tender for providing the following services to Mekorot: procurement and construction of 80" Pipelines to connect the West Galilei Desalination Facility to the Israeli National Water System all in accordance with the provisions of the Tender documents (the "**Project**").
- 1.3 The Project includes four water pipelines segments, as follows:
- **Segment No. 1** - Shraga Reservoir to Krayot Water Tanks Connecting Pipeline – Section A, having a diameter of 80" and approximate length of 8.6 km.
 - **Segment No. 2** - Shraga Reservoir to Krayot Water Tanks Connecting Pipeline – Section B, having a diameter of 80" and approximate length of 7.2 km.
 - **Segment No. 3** - Somekh-Shfar'am Pipeline – Section C, connecting the Afek Pumping Station to Shfar'am Water Tanks, having a diameter of 80" and approximate length of 3.5 km.
 - **Segment No. 4** - An overflow pipeline from Shraga product water reservoir to Yasaf Stream, having a diameter of 80" and approximate length of 1.4 km.



- 1.4 The Project also includes several crossings of highways by tunnelling (pipe jacking) of 80" steel pipe inside concrete pipes with an inner diameter of 2.6 m. Part of the Project design was executed by Tahal Group and Ecolog Engineering Ltd. The Contractor shall be responsible to prepare the detailed design of the tunnelling system, all as described in the Tender documents.
- 1.5 Unless otherwise defined in this notice, all terms used in this notice shall have the meaning ascribed to such terms in the Tender Documents. The information provided in this notice, including (but not limited to) with respect to the Tender Threshold Requirements, is partial and for informational purposes only. Accordingly, Participants are obliged to review the Tender Documents in their entirety and to comply with all of the provisions of the Tender Documents. In the event of any discrepancy between the content of this notice and the content of the Tender Documents, the Tender Documents shall prevail.
- 1.6 Participants should note that the Tender Process is conducted in accordance with the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA) with the World Trade Organization.
- 1.7 Participants should to note that the execution of the Project fundamentally depends on expropriation of land and the issuance of building permits, both of which are carried out by Mekorot and have not yet been completed. Mekorot does not make any representation or undertaking in respect of the expected timing for such events. Mekorot will not enter into the Agreement with the Successful Bidder before completion of the expropriations and obtaining the building permit (and any other necessary regulatory approvals) for at least 8 km of pipeline (not necessarily continuous).

2. Access to Documents

- 2.1 Any Participant wishing to participate in the Tender is required to register in order to receive a link to the sourcing vision system ("**Sourcing Vision**") by sending an e-mail to Mrs. Hadas Keren hkeren@mekorot.co.il ("**Mekorot's Representative**") with a complete Schedule 2 (Sourcing Vision Registration Form) attached to the email in Word format (which such Schedule 2 includes the following details: Participant's name, first and last name of the Representative, address, postal code, telephone, mobile phone, email address and (if applicable) corporate registration number). Upon registration, an e-mail will be sent to the Participants, containing a user name, password and a link to access the Sourcing Vision system, including a copy of the Tender Documents. Receipt



of the Tender Documents must be confirmed by clicking on the text “Click to confirm mail receipt” appearing at the beginning of the e-mail. Messages and clarifications, if any, will also be sent to the Participant's e-mail submitted in the Sourcing Vision system.

- 2.2 Participants may also receive a copy of the Tender Documents in accordance with the Law, at the offices of Mekorot Tenders' Unit at 9 Lincoln Street, Tel Aviv, 1st floor, Sunday through Thursday, 08:00 - 15:00. Arrivals should be coordinated in advance by sending an e-mail to Mekorot's Representative.

3. Tender Threshold Requirements

Participants must comply and satisfy all the general, professional and financial threshold requirements, which are set out in Schedule 1 of the Tender Documents.

4. Site Visit

Mekorot intends to hold a site visit at July 27, 2021, at 10:00 AM (Israel time).

Participation in the site visit is not mandatory and is NOT a Tender Requirement.

The meeting place for the site visit will be at Mekorot's site - Shfar'am Water Tanks (enter route 781 from the west and turn right to the site. Waze location: <https://waze.com/ul/hsvbfxqegk>). Details regarding arrival at the meeting place can be obtained from the project manager, Mrs. Hedva Gilboa, at 050-2018225 or Mrs. Gali Melnik, at 050-5339395.

Participants who wish to attend the Conference must register in advance to the Conference by sending an email to Mekorot's Representative **at least three business days** prior to the date of the Conference. Mekorot may decide not to hold a Conference due to the number of Participants who registered.

Participants are required to arrive to the Site Visit wearing safety shoes.



5. Inquiries and Clarifications

Participants may raise questions and requests for clarifications or interpretations to the Tender Documents. Clarification Questions shall be submitted by uploading a file to the Sourcing Vision system **no later than September 2, 2021, at 12:00 noon (12 p.m. Israel time).**

6. Submission of Bid

Each Participant shall elect one of the following options for submitting its Bid, in accordance with the instructions detailed in the Tender Documents:

- **Physical submission** into the Designated Tender Box; **or**
- **Digital submission** through the Sourcing Vision system.

The Bids should be submitted in English **no later than October 26, 2021, at 12:00 noon (12 p.m. Israel time),**

Central Tender Committee

This notice has been published at the following website:

<https://www.mekorot.co.il>

This notice has been translated into Hebrew and Arabic. It is hereby clarified that the English version is the binding version and in any case of contradiction between the English version and the other versions of this notice, the English version shall prevail

