

PROCUREMENT & LOGISTICS DIVISION

**Mekorot Water Company Ltd.
Procurement & Logistics Division**

**Public Tender P – 39/2019
for the supply of a tertiary low-loaded membrane bioreactor for the
Shafdan Advanced Purification Plant**

Mekorot Water Company Ltd. hereby requests to receive proposals for the supply of a pilot plan with MBR (Membrane Bio Reactor) technology (Membrane Bio Reactor) with a capacity of approximately 6 m³/h, including the design, manufacturing, testing, packaging, supply, conveyance, unloading, installing and commissioning, all as set forth in this document.

Registration and Receipt of Tender Documents

A copy of the Tender Documents can be obtained free of charge using the "SourcingVision" system (the "System"). For registration and receipt of a link to the System by email, please contact Ms. Gili Hodaya Attia at Gattia@mekorot.co.il and provide the following details: (a) name of the requesting entity; (b) first and surname of the contact person; (c) address; (d) post code; (e) telephone number; (f) cell-phone number; (g) e-mail address of the requesting entity; and (h) requesting entity's company number/authorized dealer number. Upon registration, an email will be sent including a username, password and a link enabling access to the System, including obtaining a copy of the Tender Documents as well as the submission of a Proposal via the System. Receipt of the Tender Documents must be confirmed by clicking on the button "*Click to approve receipt of email*" which appears at the top of the email message. All notices and clarifications, as applicable, will be sent to the email address defined in the System.

The Tender Documents will be available for viewing at the Procurement & Logistics Unit of Mekorot, whose offices are located at the Mekorot Building, 9 Lincoln Street, Tel Aviv (Israel) 2nd floor (C corridor), Sunday – Thursday between the hours of 09:00-15:00, telephone number 03-6230577. Review of the Tender Documents will be subject to the submission of the aforementioned details for the purpose of registration on the System.

Thresholds

Those Bidders who have received the Tender Documents and who comply with all of the thresholds specified below are permitted to submit their Proposals, evidenced by the presentation of the appropriate documents pursuant to the specifications contained in this section as follows:

1. The Bidder must be the manufacturer of a pilot plant with MBR (Membrane Bio Reactor) technology or a Bidder who represents an Israeli or a foreign manufacturer. In the event that the Bidder is not the actual manufacturer of the pilot plant, it is necessary to attach an approval of the manufacturer stating that the Bidder is the manufacturer's representative in Israel and is authorized to market the pilot plant of the manufacturer. In the event that the Bidder is the actual manufacturer of the pilot plant, the manufacturer is required to have a representative in Israel, approved by such

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manufacturer, the approval and the details of such representative must be submitted with the Proposal.

2. The manufacturer of the pilot plant, commencing on 1.1.2014 and onwards, has proven experience in the manufacture, supply and commissioning of at least 1 pilot plant with MBR technology, installed inside a container, with the ability of treating effluent at an inflow of 3 m³/h, operating successfully and consecutively for a period of 12 months. For the purpose of proving compliance with this threshold, the Bidder must attach a customer list verifiable by Mekorot, including the specification of the plants sold, the site where they were installed and contact persons and their positions, telephone numbers and e-mail addresses.
3. The manufacturer of the pilot plant has proven experience in the manufacture, supply and commissioning of at least 6 pilot plants with MBR technology, installed inside a container, which were manufactured and supplied by it. For the purpose of proving compliance with this threshold, the Bidder must attach a customer list verifiable by Mekorot, including the specification of the plants sold, the site where they were installed and contact persons and their positions, telephone numbers and e-mail addresses.
4. The manufacturer of the pilot plant has proven experience in the design, manufacture and commissioning of at least 3 full scale commercial MBR turnkey plants, for the treatment of sanitary effluent (urban) with MBR technology as part of a complete treatment scheme for direct or indirect potable water reuse (IPR / DPR applications) with a minimum inflow capacity of 500 m³/h each, in commercial installations, operating at full capacity for at least 12 consecutive months. The Bidder will provide evidence of the experience required by this threshold by attaching a customer list verifiable by Mekorot, the specification of the plants sold, the site where they were installed and contact persons and their positions, telephone numbers and e-mail addresses.
5. The Bidder is required to provide a document prepared by an independent third party laboratory showing that the MBR system of the type proposed by the Bidder is able to achieve ≥ 1.5 LRV for viruses and ≥ 2 LRV for giardia and cryptosporidium.
6. The manufacturer of the pilot plant is required to have ISO 9001 certification. For the purpose of proving compliance with this threshold, a valid confirmation of such certification must be enclosed in the submission of the Proposal.
7. The Bidder is required to be an authorized trader who fulfills the statutory bookkeeping and tax payment requirements. For the purpose of proving compliance with this threshold, the Bidder must attach to the Proposal, suitable and valid approvals in accordance with the Israeli 'Transactions of Public Entities Law, 1976', as follows: an authorized trader certificate, approval of management of account books and records pursuant to the Israeli 'Transactions of Public Entities Law, tax deduction certification and the affidavits duly signed in the form attached as Appendices 1 and 2 to these Tender Terms & Conditions. This term applies only to an Israeli Bidder.

Submission of Proposals in the proceeding

In order to submit its proposal, the The bidder must be registered on the System in accordance with the instructions set forth above.

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Deadline for the submission of proposals will be at 12 o'clock noon on 12.12.2019.

Mekorot will notify those bidders who have received the Tender Documents of any change to the submission deadline.

Proposals received after the submission deadline set forth above, will not be accepted. A proposal not in the 'proposal box' (in the System) designated for this process by the submission deadline set forth above, for any reason whatsoever - will be disqualified and will not be considered.

Mekorot is not obligated to accept the cheapest proposal or any part of it or any proposal whatsoever and it reserves the right to decide on partial realization of a proposal or realization in stages, to engage with a single bidder or with a number of winning bidders or distribution of the order between several bidders. As such, Mekorot will be entitled to negotiate with those bidders whose proposals are suitable.

In this Tender, preference will be given to proposals for the supply of Israeli made goods in accordance with that set forth in regulations 3(d) – (h) of the Israeli 'Tenders Obligation Regulations (Preference for Israeli Products), 1995' (the "**Preference Regulations**"). Preference will be given, within the framework of consideration of the price offered in the proposals, to proposals whose price does not exceed the price of proposals for the supply of imported goods plus 15% and to proposals for the supply of goods from around the Gaza region plus 20%. As a condition to benefit from this preference, the bidder must include in its proposal, the confirmation of an accountant of the percentage of the price of the Israeli component as part of the total price in the bidder's proposal and in connection with the preference of goods from around the Gaza region - the Bidder declares that its Proposal is for goods from the Gaza region which satisfy the requirements of regulation 3 of the Preference Regulations.

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