

Confidential – Commercial

Purchasing process No.: 104060600

Subject: Lattice Transmission Towers & Foundation Legs

Specification No.: NCS 232

Tender Manager: Dima Levit

ANNEXURE “BB”
PRELIMINARY / THRESHOLD CONDITIONS
for Participation in the Tender/RFP Proceedings

A. The Offeror is required to meet the following preliminary/threshold conditions by the last date set for submission of Technical/Commercial proposals:

1. Quality Management Requirements (Applicable to All Proposed Manufacturers):

The Manufacturer shall submit a certificate attesting compliance with the requirements of the international standard ISO 9001 valid for the scope of supply required in the specification. The certificate must bear the symbol (logo), the name of the certifying body, and the name of the accreditation body and its symbol (logo).

The date of validity of the certificate and the edition of the ISO 9001 standard shall be valid on the last date set for submission of proposals in the tender.

The certifying body must be accredited by an accreditation body that is a member of International Accreditation Forum Multilateral Arrangement-IAF MLA.

1.1 Proof of Condition:

The bidder should attach to his proposal a valid ISO 9001 certificate as required by these threshold conditions.

2. For Manufacturers with Previous IEC Experience – Lattice Transmission Towers:

2.1 Manufacturers that have supplied lattice transmission towers to the Israel Electric Corporation (IEC) within the last seven (7) years.

11.2.1 **Proof of compliance:** The bidder shall complete and sign the declaration in Appendix B3 (Technical Specification – Option 1), confirming supply of at least one lattice transmission tower to IEC within the last seven (7) years, and attach it to the proposal.

2.2 Manufacturers for which more than seven (7) years have elapsed since the last supply of lattice transmission towers to IEC.

11.2.2 **Proof of compliance:** The bidder shall complete and sign the declaration in Appendix B3 (Technical Specification – Option 2), confirming previous supply at least one lattice transmission tower to IEC and confirming that the manufacturer currently possesses CNC machinery for cutting, punching, and drilling steel profiles and plates, as well as welders, locksmith facilities, storage and assembly areas, handling equipment, and a technical office, all in accordance with Specification NCS-232.

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* The above` two remarks shall apply to Sections 2.1 and 2.2:

Remark 1: IEC reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to conduct a factory audit for the purpose of verifying compliance with the above conditions.

Remark 2: Manufacturers that meet the above conditions shall also be qualified to supply foundation legs.

3. For Manufacturers without Previous IEC Experience – Lattice Transmission Towers and Foundation Legs

- 3.1 For Steel Lattice Transmission Towers: The manufacturing factory shall have proven experience of at least two (2) years, within the last five (5) years preceding the deadline for submission of proposals, in the production and supply of steel lattice transmission towers with a minimum height of 30 meters.
- 3.2 For Foundation Legs: The manufacturing plant shall have proven experience of at least two (2) years, within the last five (5) years preceding the deadline for submission of proposals, in the production and supply of steel structures with a minimum length or height of 6 meters, including experience in welding, punching, and drilling of steel.
- 3.3 Manufacturing Capability Requirements:
 - 3.3.1 For Steel Lattice Transmission Towers: The manufacturing factory shall have an annual production capacity of at least 4,500 tons per year of steel lattice transmission towers.
 - 3.3.2 For Foundation Legs: The manufacturing factory shall have an annual production capacity of at least 200 tons per year of steel structures.
- 3.4 The manufacturer shall own CNC machinery suitable for cutting, punching, and drilling steel profiles and plates.
- 3.5 Proof of compliance:
 - 3.5.1 For steel lattice transmission towers: The bidder shall complete, sign, and attach the Experience Statement (Appendix B1 of the Technical Specification).
 - 3.5.2 For foundation legs: The bidder shall complete, sign, and attach the Experience Statement (Appendix B2 of the Technical Specification).

B. Additional preliminary/threshold conditions:

1. **Compliance with all registration and licensing requirements by applicable law relevant to the Tender issue.**
2. **Only an Offeror who is an Israeli resident [in accordance with the term's definition in the Income Tax Ordinance (New Version)] is required to fulfill the following conditions:**

The Offeror shall possess all the approvals required by the Public Bodies Transactions Law – 1976, and shall sign and submit a declaration according to the Foreign Employees Law, 1991 and the Minimum Wage Law -1987 (as detailed in the attachment and in the Invitation document).

Such approvals (which are not declarations) shall be submitted to the IEC by the Offeror, in case IEC shall request it.

In addition, the Offeror shall sign and submit a declaration according to the Public Bodies Transactions Law – 1976, in regards of fulfillment of article 9 to the Equality of Rights for People With Disabilities Law, 1998 (as detailed in the attachment and in the Invitation document). Submission by the Offeror of such declaration, is a condition for any engagement between IEC and the Offeror.

(see Attachment/s 3-4 for Declaration/s to be filled in and signed).

The IEC shall be entitled, at its sole discretion, to allow an Offeror who did not submit documents proving its compliance with the preliminary/threshold conditions by the last date set for meeting these conditions, to supplement these documents by a date to be determined by the IEC.

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