



Israel Electric

Confidential – Commercial

Purchasing Process No.: **104111970**
Subject: **Metering Cabinets**
Specification No.: **NPS-120, NPS-328**

ANNEXURE “BB”
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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.** The bidder shall submit a certificate attesting the compliance of the manufacturer of the proposed cabinets with the requirements of the international standard ISO 9001 valid for the scope of supply required in Specifications NPS-120 for Lot 1 and/or NPS-32 for Lot 2.
The certificate shall 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 shall be accredited by an accreditation body that is a member of the EA (European Accreditation) or the IAAC (Inter-American Accreditation Cooperation) or the IAF-MLA (The International Accreditation Forum Multilateral Arrangement). If the accreditation body is not a member of the EA or the IAAC or the IAF-MLA, the manufacturer must provide an authorization attesting to its certification and accreditation of the certification body, given to it by the accreditation body that is member of the EA or the IAAC or the IAF-MLA.
 - 2.** The manufacturer of the cabinets shall have at least 3 (three) years of experience, during the last 5 (five) years, in manufacturing and supplying the offered or “similar”⁽¹⁾ items. Statements of manufacturing experience signed by authorized officer of the manufacturer shall be submitted by the bidder together with the proposal.
Alternatively, a manufacturer who does not have the required experience, shall submit a signed know-how agreement by both the know-how provider and the know-how recipient (Appendix J of NPS-120 for Lot 1 and/or Appendix I of NPS-328 for Lot 2).
Remark: The I.E.Co. reserves the right to ask for reference lists, signed by authorized officers of the manufacturers, containing the total supplied quantities per year and the names of the purchasers.
⁽¹⁾ For threshold conditions 2 and 3 “similar” means the same system of cabinets with other dimensions manufactured from the same material and in the same technology.
 - 3.** By the end of the technical stage the Offeror must submit Type Test reports for each of the proposed (identical) cabinets that include all the tests, as listed in Paragraphs 11.1.1 of specifications NPS-120 for Lot 1 and/or NPS-328 for Lot 2.
Alternatively, if the required Type Test reports are not available for the proposed cabinets, the bidder shall submit Type Test Reports for “similar”⁽¹⁾ cabinets that

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include all the tests, listed in the above paragraphs and submit a declaration (Appendix G of the above specifications) to submit test reports listed in Paragraphs 11.1.1 of the above specifications in case of the award for each of the awarded items within 19 weeks from the date of the 1st draw-order.

Comments:

- The type tests to be performed in an authorized laboratory according to the International Standard ISO/IEC Guide 17025 or EN 45011.
 - The type tests of the identical or similar cabinets to be submitted by the end of the technical stage shall be from the manufacturer or from the know-how supplier, in the case of know how agreement. The type tests reports upon the award will be from the manufacturer of the cabinets.
4. The manufacturer of the current transformers shall have at least 5 years of independent manufacturing experience of the required transformers according to the technical requirements of Specification 307-01-2026 or “similar”⁽²⁾ transformers.
To show the conformance with this requirement the bidder must submit together with the technical offer, the declaration of manufacturing experience and a list of utilities that have purchased transformers of the same or “similar”⁽²⁾ types to the proposed transformers and of the same bidder during a period of last five years. Only manufacturing experience gained before the day of the technical proposal submission will be considered.
 5. The manufacturer of the current transformers shall have at least 5 last years supplying experience in aggregation of at least 10500 transformers of the same or “similar”⁽²⁾ type to at least 1 OECD country.
To show the conformance with this requirement the bidder must submit together with the technical offer a list of utilities and their origin that have purchased transformers of the same or similar to the proposed transformer types during period of last five years. Only the supplies made to OECD member countries shall be counted for the purpose of demonstrating the compliance with this condition.
Only supplying experience gained before the day of the technical proposal submission will be considered.
 6. The proposed Metering Current Transformers (hereinafter “MTC’s”) must fully comply with the International Electrotechnical Commission standard IEC 61869-1 and IEC 61869-2 and must have a type test certificate including results.
To show the conformance with this requirement the bidder must submit together with the technical offer a copy of a certificate of Type (pattern) approval from an authorized body, confirming that the transformer type, identical with the proposed one, complies with the requirements of Specifications 307-01-2026.
 7. The Lab which issues the routine test certificate must use a reference CT traceable to a National Laboratory. To show the conformance with this requirement the bidder must submit together with the technical offer:
 - 7.1. Copies of the reference CT calibration certificates.
 - 7.2. The document that shows traceability of the reference CT to National Laboratory.
 8. The bidder shall submit a certificate attesting the compliance of the manufacturer of the proposed current transformers 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.

9. The equipment required to perform routine tests and quality control to the MCT's must be available in the MCT manufacturer's laboratory. To show the conformance with this requirement the bidder must submit together with the technical offer:

9.1. Copies of the reference CT and the bridge calibration certificates.

9.2. The document that shows traceability of the reference CT and the bridge to National Laboratory.

- (2) For threshold conditions 4 and 5 “similar” means MCT which is

a) measuring transformer,

b) manufactured at the same plant, with the same technology and of the same materials,

c) designed to operate in the same environmental conditions.

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:

- 2.1. 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 Invitation document and its Attachment).

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

- 2.2. 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 Invitation document and its Attachment). Submission by the Offeror of such declaration, is a condition for any engagement between IEC and the Offeror.

Attachments 3 and 4 for Declaration/s to be filled in and signed are included in the Invitation document.

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.

C. Additional conditions for bidders:

1. If the bidder does not submit an offer for one or more of the items included in the chosen lot or if any of the proposed items is disqualified, the proposal for the entire lot will be disqualified.

- 1.1. IEC reserves the right to consolidate two lots in one, on condition that all the bidders are approved for both lots during the technical stage of the tender.

2. Samples submission is according to Specifications NPS-120 and NPS-328 and Paragraph 35 of the Invitation file.

3. According to Paragraphs 10.5.1 of Specifications NPS-120 and NPS-328, bidders must supply the main components of the cabinets approved by the IEC and as detailed in Paragraphs 10.5 of the above Specifications. Bidders may propose alternative accessories in

compliance with the instructions of Specifications NPS-120 and NPS-328 and their appendices. One identical sample must be provided for each alternative component proposed up to one (1) month after the technical proposal submission date. This instruction overrides the sample submission requirements specified in the additional specifications referenced for each component.

- 3.1. In case the manufacturer of the proposed current transformers is Shenzhen Chuangyin (as mentioned in Paragraphs 10.5 of Specifications NPS-120 and NPS-328), the bidders can be exempt from the samples submission of the current transformers, only if the bidder undertakes the commitment that no changes have been made to the current transformers models, as mentioned in Paragraphs 10.5 of the above specifications. A written statement must be submitted for such a commitment by the bidder by the end of the technical submission stage.