

January 7, 2021

**Invitation for Pre-Qualification for the Participation in a Tender for  
the Light Railway Project between Haifa and Nazareth**  
**Clarification Letter no. 14**

The following comprises TRI's responses to Candidates Requests for Clarification ("RFC"). TRI's responses herein are binding as of the date of this Letter.

**1. RFC 167**

TRI has received a number of requests to postpone the Prequalification Submission date due to the recent developments of restrictions due to COVID-19. Consequently, the Tender Committee has decided that due to the short alert of the full lockdown and for the purpose of allowing the Participants to make the necessary arrangements for the final collation of their submissions, the Prequalification Submission Date shall be postponed by 14 days. The Prequalification Submission Date shall be January 26, 2021.

The last day of making the Participation Fee Payment is also postponed to January 14, 2021.

**2. RFC 168**

**(PQ Form 13; Addendum 9 Section 9)**

**The Tender Committee is kindly requested to amend the confirmation of signature at the end of Pre-Qualification Form "13" to instruct confirmation by an "Attorney" rather than by an "Attorney-at-Law," in keeping with the amendment made to all the Pre-Qualification Forms under Addendum 9, Section 9.**

**TRI's Response**

An updated version of Pre-Qualification Form "13" has been uploaded to the Website.

**3. RFC 169**

**(PQ Form 4, Section 5)**

**According to RFC 083, a Foreign Company not registered with the State of Israel is not obligated to submit Annex D to Pre-Qualification Form "4." However in Pre-Qualification Form "4," as published on 8.12.2020, the last paragraph of section 5**

**does require a Foreign Company not registered with the Israeli Tax authorities to submit Annex D. The Tender Committee is kindly requested to amend the last paragraph of section 5 according to RFC 083.**

**TRI's Response**

It is clarified that the last paragraph in section 5 of Pre-Qualification Form "4" refers in both instances to Foreign Companies which have registered in the State of Israel. Such Foreign Companies registered in the State of Israel must complete Annex D either if they have not conducted any activity in the State of Israel, or if they have not registered with the Israeli Tax authorities.

4. **RFC 170**

**(Pre-Qualification Forms)**

**The Tender Committee is requested to clarify what is expected to be included in the line above the word "Attorney" at the end of the confirmation of signature on the Pre-Qualification Forms.**

**TRI's Response**

The name and signature of the confirming Attorney.

5. **RFC 171**

**(Pre-Qualification Forms)**

**The Tender Committee is requested to clarify where an Israeli ID number is to be filled in in the confirmation of signature section at the end of the Pre-Qualification Forms.**

**TRI's Response**

It is clarified that the identification number of the signatory, whether such number is an Israeli ID number or a foreign passport number, is to be filled in in the space before the words "who is authorized to sign on behalf of..."

6. **RFC 172**

**(PQ Form 14)**

**As there are not separate columns to indicate the name of currency in the tables in Pre-Qualification Form "14," the Tender Committee is requested to confirm that the name of currency is to be written next to each of the sums in the other columns.**

**TRI's Response**

Confirmed.

7. **RFC 173**

**(PQ Form 1 Section 6)**

**It is noted that additional space is needed to list all the Letters of Clarification issued by the Tender Committee.**

**TRI's Response**

An updated version of Pre-Qualification Form "1" has been uploaded to the Website, with additional space for listing the Letters of Clarification.

