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Re: Notice #2 to participants in ISR's RFI
Concerning Next-Generation Railway Structure Management System

This notice (the “**Notice**”) is being furnished to Bidders in accordance with the provisions of the RFI Documents.

Capitalized words and terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the same meaning ascribed to them in the RFI Documents.

Question: We would appreciate your clarification regarding the RFI for the Train Building Management System.

We are evaluating the possibility of offering an advanced solution that addresses a significant portion of the requirements. However, the solution is provided exclusively as a fully managed SaaS service and does not support an on-premises deployment model.

In addition, the cloud environment and the associated data would be hosted in a data center located outside of Israel.

We would appreciate clarification on the following:

1. Would a solution of this nature be considered relevant for submission under this RFI?
2. Would the lack of an on-premises or hybrid deployment option be considered non-compliance with the requirements, or could a fully SaaS-based solution still be regarded as a suitable response?
3. Are there any requirements mandating that data and backup copies be stored within Israel?

Answer : A definitive response is not possible at this stage, as the future tender requirements and cybersecurity criteria have not yet been formally defined.

Our objective at this point is to better understand the available solutions in the market and to help shape the eventual tender requirements.

We would therefore be pleased to receive your proposal and learn more about your capabilities. If there are adaptations or deployment options that you could offer to better align with potential requirements- such as hosting within Israel or other relevant accommodations-please include these considerations in your response.

Please confirm receipt and acknowledgement of the above Notice, by e-mail to the undersigned.

Yours Faithfully,

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