**Expression of Interest**

**for purchasing a system that help to identify any false statement**

**for Aliens and Immigration Unit**

1. **General**

Aliens and Immigration Unit in collaboration with the Cyprus Police IT Department are in the process of purchasing a system that help to identify any false statement,based on the recommendations of both the European Union and the Council of Europe for handling asylum applications. In the context of the implementation of these recommendations, a protocol was adopted that approaches the issue in a multidisciplinary manner, involving a number of Services, such as the Asylum Service, Civil Defence, Social Welfare Services and the Police.

The scope of this procedure is to collect information, specifications, budget prices and knowhow from the market in order for the Technical Specifications Committee to be able to develop appropriate tender documents that match the budget of the project.

Interested Companies/Suppliers that will express their interest should follow the guidelines and the requirements below and submit their proposals for the best possible solution to IT Department of Cyprus Police. After the proposal’s submission, the Technical Committee will evaluate them and develop specifications for a public tender.

The deadline for the submission of proposals is the **18th of November 2020 and time 13:00 local time.**

1. **Operational Requirements**

Based on the above protocol, persons entering the country illegally for the purpose of applying for asylum are subject to a series of interviews by the Police Officers to determine whether they are involved in trafficking in human beings or terrorism, with the first interviews conducted in illegal entry points.

In the framework of exploring measures that can assist to reduce the workload of the Police and at the same time, the inconvenience that people suffer at illegal entry points Cyprus Police is focused on the provision of purchasing a system that help to identify any false statementin order to exclude persons from the need to undergo a second interview.

* 1. **Budget**

Interested companies should propose the most cost-effective possible combination of hardware, software and capabilities based on requirements of Section 1 below.

**2.2 Maintenance and extra sensors**

The supplier must include the detailed maintenance schedule for the expected life of the system accompanied by costs and include all extra sensors and their prices.

**2.3 Staff training and maintenance**

The supplier must indicate the types of training necessary for the handling of the system, the proposed number of staff for each type of training, as well as the minimum qualification requirements of Aliens and Immigration Unit staff in order to be eligible to attend the trainings.

Training costs must be indicated. It should be noted that the trainings should take place in Cyprus.

**2.4 List of customers (optional)**

The supplier may compile a list of customers or Government Services who have already purchased the system and indicate if the Technical Specification Committee can contact their customers for questions.

**3. Presentation of the offered system**

All interested companies should submit their proposals and the cost of their systems, using their own templates in writing at the address mentioned in **Section 1** and no later than the mentioned Date and Time.

All declared capabilities and equipment must be accompanied by the relevant system specification sheets and certifications.

After a thorough study of the submitted proposals, the Technical Specifications Committee may request a presentation and may ask one or more questions to any supplier. Each company should state the contact point for questions and clarifications and be ready to present the system, if necessary, through an agreed method (ie video conferencing).

**SECTION 1**

**TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE SUPPLY**

**OF A SYSTEM THAT HELP TO IDENTIFY ANY FALSE STATEMENT**

| **S/N** | **SPECIFICATIONS** | **REQUIREMENT** | **COMPLIANT**  **YES (Y) /**  **NO (N) / SPECIFY (-)** | **DETAILED DESCRIPTION/**  **REFERENCE** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Basic System Description** | | | | |
|  | Description of the software and hardware that the Basic System offers. | √ | - |  |
|  | Cost of the Basic System | √ | - |  |
|  | The system’s software, hardware equipment and basic sensors are consolidated into one piece. | √ |  |  |
|  | State the weight of the whole system. | √ | - |  |
|  | Dimensions of the whole system | √ | - |  |
|  | The System is Portable. | √ |  |  |
|  | The price of the system includes a case for its safe transport and use (ie Case Crushproof, Watertight, dustproof, lock case). | √ |  |  |
|  | The sensors do not come in contact with the interviewer's body, (i.e. with their fingers or their hands or other sensors). | √ |  |  |
|  | The Basic System offers Portable System with sensors. | √ |  |  |
|  | List of minimum sensors used for detection. | √ | - |  |
|  | The ability to add more sensors in the future. | √ |  |  |
|  | Self –powered (ie Battery chargeable). | √ |  |  |
|  | The system must have the option not to store anything else except the software and the interview questions. | √ |  |  |
|  | The system should have the option to show results without storing the answers of interview. | √ |  |  |
|  | The system should be able to work on its own without to retrieve any other information from any other system/database. | √ |  |  |
|  | The system should be able to work without internet connection. | √ |  |  |
|  | The system has its own:   * Screen for reading, * Keyboard for writing and * Speakers for acoustic questions. | √ |  |  |
|  | Clarify if the system can support two (2) concurrent interviews to two (2) different persons. If yes, please report the extra cost, if any. | √ |  |  |
| **Interviews** | | | | |
|  | The interview duration should last ≤ 20 minutes (does not include time needed for set up). | √ |  |  |
|  | The results from the interviews should include whether a person is lying or not. | √ |  |  |
|  | At the end of the interview, the results should be presented to the user of the system. | √ |  |  |
|  | Percentage of result accuracy should be ≥90%. | √ |  |  |
| **Users Training** | | | | |
|  | Description of each training course procedure, their duration, number of people, cost and if any documentation is given. | √ | - |  |
| **Maintenance & Warranty Period** | | | | |
|  | Detailed annual cost of maintenance | √ | - |  |
|  | Hardware cost includes at least 5 years warranty period should include free 1st year warranty. | √ |  |  |
|  | Software updates are free of costs? If not, please include update cost. | √ |  |  |
|  | The contractor company should provide user support service either by support system (Service Desk) or via email address within 24H/7days a week for a period 5 years. | √ |  |  |
|  | The contractor company should provide technical support service either by support system (Service Desk) or via email address within 24H/7days a week for a period 5 years. | √ |  |  |
| **Interview Questions & Languages** | | | | |
|  | The system should offer the option to write the questions in Greek or English language. | √ |  |  |
|  | The questions should be saved in the system | √ |  |  |
|  | The system should be offer the option to add or delete questions. | √ |  |  |
|  | The system, in addition to Greek and English, should include the following languages/dialects: | √ | - |  |
| 1. Arabic | √ |  |  |
| 1. English | √ |  |  |
| 1. Indian | √ |  |  |
| 1. Georgian | √ |  |  |
| 1. Russian | √ |  |  |
| 1. Pakistani | √ |  |  |
| 1. Somali | √ |  |  |
| 1. French | √ |  |  |
| 1. Iranian | √ |  |  |
| 1. Turkish | √ |  |  |
| 1. Kurdish | √ |  |  |
| 1. Swahili | √ |  |  |
| 1. Nepali | √ |  |  |
| 1. Dari & Pashto | √ |  |  |
| 1. Banga, Bengali, Hinti & Urdu | √ |  |  |
| 1. Other (list of languages and their dialects) | √ |  |  |
|  | The ability to add new languages and if there is additional cost for this. | √ |  |  |

**NOTES:**

* 1. Responses MUST be provided for all items in the Table.
  2. The Column “SPECIFICATIONS” is used to describe in detail the corresponding technical terms, obligations or clarifications to which responses must be provided.
  3. If the Column “REQUIREMENT” contains the sign **“ √ ”** (meaning that the corresponding specification is mandatory for the Tenderer).
  4. The Tenderer’s response is entered in the Column “COMPLIANCE YES / NO / SPECIFY (-)”.
  5. If the Tenderer’s response is “YES” meaning that the Technical Offer does meet the respective specification.
  6. If the Tenderer’s response is “NO” the tenderer should state his own technical offer.
  7. If the Column contains the sign “Specify (-)”further explanations should be given to the respective specification.
  8. The Column “REFERENCE” is used to enter an unambiguous reference to an Annex of the Technical Offer containing numbered Technical Brochures of manufacturers, or detailed technical descriptions of the products offered, which in the opinion of the Tenderer document the information stated in the Table. References should be specific (e.g. Technical Brochure 3, p. 4, par. 4), while in the technical brochure or report in question the respective point shall be underlined and a note shall be made of the paragraph in the Table where the required feature is stated.