



The Ministry of Transport
And Road Safety



Cross Israel Highway Ltd.



The Ministry of Finance

Acting through the Inter-Ministerial Tender Committee

Hereby declares of the following amendments to the Pre-Qualification Requirements of the Invitation to Pre-Qualification for a BOT tender for the design, finance, construction, operation and maintenance of Cross Israel Northern Highway "Yokneam-Somech" with toll sections for a period of up to 30 years ("**the Invitation**" and "**the Project**", respectively):

1. Tunneling Experience:

The Pre-Qualification Requirement set forth in Section 4.2 (Tunneling Experience) of the Invitation, shall be amended as follows (the detailed threshold requirement, the conditions and the manner in which compliance should be demonstrated are fully detailed in the Invitation): "Experience, obtained during the period between 1.1.2004 until Pre-Qualification Submission Date in the Construction of:

(A) Road tunnel/s comprised of at least two (2) lanes, in a total aggregated length of at least 4.5 km;

Or:

(B) Other tunnels (including railway tunnels) and/or permanent underground chambers, in a total aggregated volume of at least 360,000 m³".

A Participant which shall demonstrate its tunneling experience according to sub-section (B) above, shall also be required to demonstrate experience in the construction of transportation projects, as detailed in the Invitation.

2. The other terms of the Invitation, including, inter alia, other Pre-Qualification Requirements, shall remain unchanged, and are specified in the Tender notice dated March 1, 2011, the Invitation and any updates thereto as published by the Tender Committee at the Ministry of Finance website at: <http://ppp.mof.gov.il/Mof/PPP/MofPPP/TopNavEnglish/MofPPPInformationEnglish/MofPPPInfo/>, and Cross Israel Highway Ltd. website at www.hozeisrael.co.il.

3. This notice contains general and preliminary information only. Further conditions and requirements are detailed in the Invitation. In case of contradiction between this notice and the Invitation to Pre-Qualify, the Invitation shall prevail.

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