



21-38-25 **NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO INVITE BIDS (NOI)**
26.02.2019 г. **INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING**

*TO: Participating NATO countries as according to the
reference list (ANNEX A)*

The Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Bulgaria as a HOST NATION (HN) notifies its **Intent** to issue an **Invitation for Bids (IFB)** to international competitive bidding for the implementation of Project 3AF31020 “Construct Jet fuel installation (JFSI) at Bezmer Airbase” including Project “Restore internal road” at Bezmer Airbase. The projects are included in Capability Package CP 9A1304 „Multi-Purpose Aircraft in SACEUR’s Areas of Responsibility (AOR)” by NATO Security investment programme (NSIP).

1. Short description.

Subject 1: Project 3AF31020 “Construct Jet fuel installation (JFSI)” is to provide building storage facilities for fuel provision for AGSR aviation with respective facilities and control room, consisting of:

- Fuel tank area with 3 overground steel JET A1 jet fuel storage tanks 3 x 400 m³ – total capacity 1200 m³ ;
- Two terminals for transfer operations with jet fuel from / to tank trucks and service stations (specialized aircraft fuel charging tanks) with lower inlet / outlet connections. Each terminal equipped with flexible loading connections 4” (DN 100) provides lower loading / unloading the tank trucks with 60 m³ /h fuel rates;
- Open pump station for JET A1 jet fuel, designed to serve the tank area and the two terminals by truck hydrants;
- Fire base underground tank 380 m³.

- Additive plant designed to accept, store and dose the two additives to the jet fuel;
 - Drainage system for removal of non-standard product and water from the process equipment and recover the jet fuel losses;
- etc.

Subject 2: Project 3AF31025 "Restore internal road" is to provide restoration of an existing road (2200 m long, 6 m wide) connecting the strategic, tactical aircrafts and cargo terminal at Bezmer airbase.

2. On-site visit may take place upon request made by the participants to whom the bidding documentation ("cahier des charges") has been sent, in accordance with the national procedures for access and within a period specified by the host nation.

3. Approximate Cost estimate:

Project 3AF31020: 13 037 000 BGN

Project 3AF31025: 2 000 000 BGN

4. International staff documents containing the request to commit funds and the related authorizations.

DA(2018)40; NOR(CI)(2018)0165

AC/4(PP)D/27572; AC/4(PP)D/27942; AC/4(PP)D/27910-REV1

AC/4-DS(2016)0007; AC/4-DS(2018)0020; AC/4-DS(2018)0030

5. The final date by which firms must formally express their desire to be invited to bid: **01 April 2019.**

Companies from NATO member countries, participating in CP 9A1304 at „28E” should have a "DECLARATION OF ELIGIBILITY" (Annex B) in Bulgarian or English language, issued by a qualified Authority of their country of origin.

According to p. 5(ii)(b) of NATO document AC/4-D/2261 the firm should have provided or be presently providing goods and services similar to those specified therein to other customers or can be expected to show to the host nation the capability of doing so through its response to the IFB in question, and has expressed an interest in responding to that IFB. Countries of origin should avoid including the names of firms which would not be likely to bid for the kind of work envisaged.

The Declaration of Eligibility should be supplied to the host nation through 1) the Diplomatic Representative of the country of origin of the candidate in the capital of the host country or 2) via their NATO Delegation provided advanced notice is given to the host nation (p. 5(iii)(a) of NATO document AC/4-D/2261). Declarations received directly by Candidates will not be considered.

Bidders may associate for implementation and place a joint bid. If the association is not a legal entity, each association/consortium's member must have a Declaration of Eligibility. The subcontractor must have Declaration of Eligibility too.

6. Declarations of eligibility must be submitted to the following HN address:

Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Bulgaria

Defence infrastructure General directorate

NATO security investments department

3, Dyakon Ignatiy str., 1092 Sofia

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7. Date by which the HN intends to distribute the bidding documents:

05 April 2019

8. Bid closing date: **55 calendar days** after bidding documents distribution.

9. Bid validity date: **8 months** from the submission of the offer.

Bidders will have to present a validity declaration (appendix to the bidding documentation). A bidder who declares less validity period will be disqualified. If necessary the host nation will invite bidders to extend the validity of their offers until the contract is signed. If a bidder refuses such an extension it will be disqualified.

10. The reference which will be used subsequently to identify the project: **3AF31020**

11. The envisaged method of bidding: Standard One-step Procedure (lowest bid) in accordance with Para 6 (A) of NATO document AC/4-D/2261.

12. A single firm fixed price contract with one contractor will be signed. No partial bidding will be allowed.

13. Anticipated Contract Award Date: **October 2019**.

14. Anticipated Time of completion of the Contract: **December 2020**.

15. Classification information level: NATO Unclassified.

16. Host nation will not use a questionnaire to carry out a general financial and technical screening of firms (p. 6A(k) of Document AC/4-D/2261).

17. Distribution list: According to Annex A.

Detailed information about the bid will be included in the "Cahier des Charges", which will be distributed to those companies nominated with Declaration of Eligibility in accordance with the host nation requirements and NATO procedure.

Annex A - Distribution list of NOI.

Annex B - Declaration of eligibility.

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