

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED POWERS EUROPE

TO: BC's Distribution List for International Competitive Bidding

DATE: 14 December 2020

Subject: **Notification of Intent** (NOI) to issue an Invitation for International Bidding (IFIB)

1. In accordance with the stipulations of the Bi-SC procurement directive 60-70, Annex B, the following information is provided on an Invitation for International Bidding (IFIB) that this Headquarters has the intention to release.

IFIB reference number	:	ACO-SH-21-01
Title of IFIB	:	Procurement of a 50 seater bus for SHAPE BSG.
Requirement	:	The requirement is for the procurement of a of a 50 seater bus, DC category, for the BSG Transportation Section at SHAPE.
Type of contract	:	Firm fixed-price
Period of performance	:	one-time
Bidding procedure	:	Lowest technically compliant bid
Funding	:	SHAPE Military Budget Estimated total cumulative value of contract: 225 KEURO
Issue Date	:	Feb 2021, planned
Closing Date	:	End of March 2021, planned
Classification of IFIB	:	NATO UNCLASSIFIED
Eligibility	:	Firms (1) that originate and are chartered/incorporated within one of the 30 NATO-member nations, (2) that maintain a professionally active facility (office, factory, laboratory, etc.) within one of the 30 NATO-member nations, (3) that have performed at least three contracts within the last five years substantially similar in scope and magnitude to the requirement described in the solicitation.
Partial bidding	:	It is NOT authorized.
Web site	:	https://aco.procurement.com/home

2. SHAPE will directly e-mail this IFIB to all potential bidders and will post an abstract of the tender documents on the Web site above. Firms that have already been identified are listed in the annex. You are hereby invited to nominate, **before 22 January 2021**, the name, full address, point of contact, telephone number, of other potential bidders established within your country meeting the above requirement. Nominations and any other correspondence hereto are to be addressed **by email** to:

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Annex: List of potential bidders