

NCIA/ACQ/2020/6898

18 August 2020

Notification Of Intent to Invite Bids

Implement Increment 2 of the NATO Common Operational Picture (NCOP)

IFB-CO-115049-NCOP Amendment 1

Total Estimated Value: **EUR 7,067,490**

Work-package 4 - NCOP-2 Implementation to Core Sites (**EUR 4,127,230**)

Work-package 7 (evaluated option) - NCOP-2 Implementation to additional sites and
NRF (**EUR 2,940,260**)

The NCI Agency is planning to issue an Invitation for Bids (IFB) to deploy NCOP Increment 2. This project will include the installation, activation, training and support.

It is planned to issue the IFB in accordance with standard International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedure, i.e. lowest priced technically compliant Bid.

The NCI Agency expects to issue the formal Invitation for Bid (IFB) in Q3 2020 with an anticipated contract award in Q2 2021.

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To : See Distribution List (Attachment A)

Subject : **Amendment 1 to Notification of Intent to Invite Bids for
Implement Increment 2 of the NATO Common Operational Picture
(NCOP) IFB-CO-115049-NCOP**

Reference(s) : **A. AC/4-D2261, 1996 Edition, NATO Security Investment
Programme, Procedures for International Competitive Bidding
B. AC_4-DS(2019)0019 (INV)
C. AC_4(PP)D_27463-ADD3**

1. In accordance with paragraph 6(A) of Reference A, notice is hereby given of the intent of the NCI Agency to re-open the eligibility list of prospective bidders until 23 September 2020 in order to advise prospective bidders of the new total estimated value of this future procurement as well as for the possible addition of any other eligible bidders and/or deletion of existing bidders.
2. The list of Bidders already proposed by the National Authorities until 01 July 2020 is to be found in Annex B (separate attachment). This list is provided to allow the National Authorities:
 - a. validate and confirm continued interest of listed potential Bidders;
 - b. confirm the company names, addresses and POC of these Bidders;
 - c. propose any new potential Bidders in accordance with para 4 below.
3. It is requested that newly interested firms contact their National Authorities and have them send the required "Declaration of Eligibility"(including personnel and facility security certification at the NATO SECRET level) directly to the NCI Agency.
4. In addition to the certifications required under this NOI, the Declarations of Eligibility shall include the following information for each of the nominated firms: name of the firm, telephone number, e-mail address, and Point of Contact. This information is critical to enable prompt and accurate communication with prospective Bidders. The Declaration of Eligibility can be sent via email to the following point of contact:

NATO Communications and Information Agency
Attention: Radu Munteanu – Contracting Officer
E-mail: Radu.Munteanu@ncia.nato.int
5. The NCI Agency plans to issue the IFB in September 2020 with a bid closing date in January 2021. Contract award is planned for April 2021.

6. It is emphasised that requests for participation in this competition received directly from individual firms shall not be considered.
7. The Agency point of contact for this IFB is Mr. Radu Munteanu, who can be reached at e-mail: Radu.Munteanu@ncia.nato.int or by phone at +31 70 374 30 15.

For The Director of Acquisition:

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