

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED POWERS EUROPE

TO: BC's Distribution List for International Competitive Bidding.

DATE: 25 January 2019

Subject: Notification of Intent (NOI) to issue an Invitation For International Competitive Bidding (ICB) for the provision of Multimodal Transportation Services.

1. In accordance with the stipulations of the Bi-SC Procurement Directive 060-070 dated 30 June 2015, Annex C, the following information is provided on an Invitation For International Competitive Bidding (ICB) that this Headquarters has the intention to release.

IFIB/IFIP Reference : ACO-SH-19-07

Title of IFIB : Provision of Multimodal Transportation Services.

Requirement : To satisfy future multimodal transportation requirements within the NATO Command Structure through establishment of framework contractual arrangement(s) aimed at expediting ordering procedures when the actual funded requirement(s) occur(s).

Period of performance : One base year (2020) + four one-year options

Bidding procedure : Basic Ordering Agreement(s), with no minimum guaranteed, to be awarded to a maximum of 3 (three) firm(s). Ranking of firms to determine the 3 (three) awardees will be based on (a) compliancy with technical/financial criteria established in the SHAPE solicitation, (b) Past Performance records/scoring and (c) the overall score assigned to each compliant firm based on the management/service fee offered in the firm's response to SHAPE solicitation. The competition will be conducted on the ACO electronic bidding portal (www.ebidexchange.com/aco). Firms interested to participate are invited to apply for registration on the portal to become an approved vendor.

Funding : Not required for the award of the Basic Ordering Agreement(s). Funding will be required at the time actual transportation requirements will be identified and therefore competed throughout the contractors(s) which will be the awardee(s) resulting from this ICB.
Estimated value of the requirement (Rough Order of Magnitude):
Annual: 3 MEUR: Overall (base + 4 one-year options): 15 MEUR

ICB Issue Date : June 2019, planned

Bid Closing Date : October 2019, planned

Classification of ICB : NATO UNCLASSIFIED

Eligibility : Governmental or Commercial entities (1) that originate and are chartered/incorporated within NATO-member nations, (2) that maintain a professionally active facility (office, factory, laboratory, etc.) within NATO-member nations and (3) that provide the funding for the aforementioned requirement. Vendors shall have successfully performed at least 3 (three) contracts within the last 5 (five) years substantially similar in scope and magnitude to the requirement described in the SHAPE solicitation.

Web site : www.aco.nato.int/page136374522.aspx

2. SHAPE will directly e-mail the ICB via electronic means, when issued, to all potential bidders and will post the tender documents on the Web site above. Firms that have already been identified are listed in the Enclosure A to this NOI. NATO Delegations are hereby invited to nominate, **by facsimile or email and before 16 June 2019**, the name, full address (to include email), Point of Contact, telephone and facsimile number, of other potential bidders established within their respective Country.

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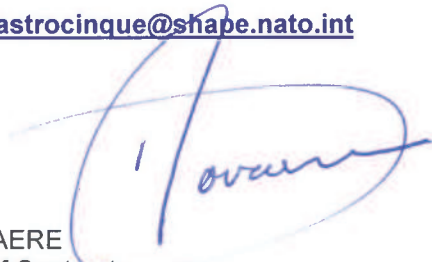
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