

**SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED POWERS EUROPE**

TO: BC's Distribution List for International Competitive Bidding

DATE: 18 February 2019

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-19-03
Title of IFIB	:	Procurement of operational vehicles for SHAPE HQ.
Requirement	:	Procurement of operational vehicles (i.e.: European "C-segment" type, mini and compact category, and utility vehicles) for SHAPE HQ.
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: 315 KEURO
Issue Date	:	April 2019, planned
Closing Date	:	June 2019, planned
Classification of IFIB	:	NATO UNCLASSIFIED
Eligibility	:	Firms (1) that originate and are chartered/incorporated within one of the 29 NATO-member nations, (2) that maintain a professionally active facility (office, factory, laboratory, etc.) within one of the 29 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 authorized.
Web site	:	<a href="http://www.aco.nato.int/page136374522.aspx">http://www.aco.nato.int/page136374522.aspx</a>

2. SHAPE will directly e-mail this IFIB 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 annex. You are hereby invited to nominate, **by facsimile and before 22 March 2019**, the name, full address, point of contact, telephone and facsimile number, of other potential bidders established within your country meeting the above requirement. This and any other correspondence hereto is to be addressed to:

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Annex: List of potential bidders