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PURPOSE : **NOTIFICATION OF INTENT (NOI) TO INVITE BIDS**

REFERENCES :

1. AFSC Assignment of Host Nation for the Concept Stage, AC/335-N(2016)0037-REV3-ADD1 (16 September 2016);
2. Procedure for International Competitive Bidding for NATO Infrastructure Works, AC/4-D/2261 (1996 Edition);
3. NSPO Procurement Regulations 4200 (26 June 2013) – *note: the IC procedures prevail over NSPO regulations;*
4. NSPA Operating Procedure OP-PP-26 for Processing of Notifications of Intent and Vendor Interests (14 February 2019).

ANNEXES : A. Summary Description and Cost Estimate of Present Notification
B. Specimen of Declaration of Eligibility
C. List of Potential Sources

Dear Sirs or Madams,

1. The NATO Support and Procurement Agency (NSPA) has been designated by the NATO Resource Policy and Planning Board (RPPB) as the Host Nation, on behalf of 29 NATO Nations, for the implementation of the following project:

Serial 2016/OWI27008, Alliance Future Surveillance and Control (AFSC) Project 8 titled "AFSC Risk Reduction/Material Feasibility".

2. The second phase of the Concept Stage is to conduct risk reduction and feasibility studies to generate technical concepts, along with related project-level architectures¹, and the initial elaboration of technical features².

Phase 2 will entail the generation of High Level Technical Concepts (HLTCs), to support and inform a down-selection of potential AFSC concepts. As such, HLTCs will provide an intermediate step that will be evaluated by NSPA with support from Contracted Engineering Support (CES) in the evolution from Capability Architecture to technical concepts and system solutions.

3. NSPA in its role as the AFSC Host Nation will utilize CES to support the AFSC PO for its analysis and assessment of the selected concepts. CES will augment the AFSC PO activities in a wide range of areas to support the assessment of High Level Technical Concepts and later the preparation and assessment of Feasibility Studies.
4. The tasks assigned to the CES will require specific engineering experience and technical skills related to creating interoperable capabilities for surveillance and latest information technology and ISR. As a minimum, the following profiles and expertise are foreseen:

Technical Risk Assessment	Cost Analysis
C2ISR System and Platforms	Sensors and Data Processing
Networking and Security	Communications
Integrated Logistics Support	System Architecture

5. The International Competitive Bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with references 2, 3 and 4.
6. This letter constitutes a NOI to Invite Bids for the provision of Contracted Engineering Support. The NOI is submitted to the diplomatic representative of the participating countries in the capital of the host nation, with copies to NATO delegations of participating countries and to the International Staff in order for them to nominate eligible firms.
7. NSPA hereby invites you to:
 - 7.1. Nominate firms located in your nation, which may wish to participate in the ICB;
 - 7.2. Provide for each nominated firm a "Declaration of Eligibility" as per Annex B.
8. Further to the companies that you choose to nominate, NSPA has suggested companies from the NSPA Source File. At Annex C, a list of potential sources that NSPA has identified in your country is enclosed for your review and modification, if required. For all companies that you choose to nominate, a "Declaration of Eligibility" is required.
9. The requested information should be addressed to:

NSPA – PP/Central Procurement
 AFSC CES – Declaration of Eligibility
 L- 8302 CAPELLEN
 G. D. Luxembourg
 E-mail: procurement@nspa.nato.int

¹ Architectures at this level are describing the envisioned solution that the project aims to implement as per the NATO Enterprise Architecture Policy.

² Technical features are the initial understanding of the characteristics and attributes of conceptual systems provided by the technical concept to fulfil the requirement.

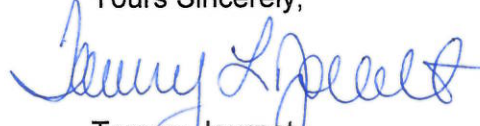
and should reach NSPA not later than **29 June 2019** (no late DOE will be accepted after the bid closing date mentioned in the forthcoming ICB package).

10. In case any further information is required, please contact:

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NSPA reserves the right to screen nominations in accordance with Reference 2, Para. 6 (a), (b), and (k).

Yours Sincerely,



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This letter was also transmitted via e-mail to:

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