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NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO INVITE BIDS

TO: *Participating countries from NATO according to the Distribution List (according to Annex A)*

The Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Bulgaria, in its capacity as a HOST COUNTRY, announces its intention to send an Invitation For Bid (IFB) with the subject: Design and Supervision for Projects 3AF31050 " Provide new on-base JFSI for AAR ", 3AF31051 " Provide new aircraft parking and maintenance platform " , 3AF31052 "Runway modernization" under Capability Package CP 9A1301 " Air-to-air refueling assets in Allied Command Europe " and Project 3AF31053 " Provide parking platform " under Capability Package CP 9A1385 " Defensive and Offensive Air assets in SACEUR's AOR" in Military Unit 28000 - Graf Ignatievo under NATO Program for Security Investments (NSIP)

1. Short description:

Object 1: Preparation of an investment project in the "work project" phase and authorship supervision of project **3AF31050** "Provide new on-base JFSI for AAR " of a new 600-m³ fuel storage area with the relative facilities and a command building.

It is envisaged the design of:

- One group of two over-ground steel vertical tanks 2 x 300 m³ (total capacity 600 m³) for the storage of JET aviation fuel with the relative equipment;
- Fuel transfer pumping station with the relative equipment;
- Drainage system with the necessary tanks for collection and removal of non-standard fuel drained from the tanks and facilities and its recycling;
- Fuel pipeline network related to hydrants under project 3AF31051- " Provide new aircraft parking and maintenance platform ";
- Fuel pipeline from the existing railway landing to the new fuel transfer pumping station;
- Auto-hydrants for lower loading/unloading of tanker trucks and other activities.

Object 2: Preparation of an investment project in the "work project" phase and copyright supervision for project **3AF31051** "Provide new aircraft parking and maintenance platform ".

The project aims to build a new apron for parking, maintenance and inspection of 2 air-to-air refueling (AAR) aircraft, including the provision of taxiways, aerodrome and site lighting, a refueling hydrant system with connection to the fuel pipeline of the base, built under project 3AF31050 - Provide a new on-base JFSI for AAR ("Provision of Fuel and Lubricants facilities") and staff building.

Object 3: Preparation of an investment project in the "work project" phase and authorship supervision of project 3AF31052 "Runway modernization".

It is envisaged:

- Modification of the existing runway (RWY) along its entire length for to be used by AAR aircraft. In order to be able to use the full length of the runway, taxiways are necessary to be provided connecting the runway ends. A hammerhead will be designed at the western end of the runway, which will allow the aircraft to turn over. The project also includes the implementation of all other necessary works such as an adaptation of the existing facilities (thresholds, lighting, ILS, marking).

- Carrying out an analysis of the need of repair of the pavement along the entire length of the runway, taking into account the impaired performance of the runway, the built of the lighting system elements in the changed configuration of the existing lighting system, the continuity of the pavement laying process and the need of building a new runway drainage system is required. The analysis will include cost estimates as well as technological and technical parameters.

Object 4: Preparation of an investment project in the "work project" phase and copyright supervision for project 3AF31053 " Provide parking platform ". The project envisages the construction of a platform for the deployment of two tactical fighter aircraft and a platform for the deployment of a transit transport aircraft suitable for hazardous materials.

The platform for the deployment of two tactical aircraft will be approximately 2,500.00 m². Taxiways are intended to be built up under project 3AF31051 and will be used to access the platform.

The platform for the deployment of a single transit transport aircraft located at the northwestern end of the airport will be approximately 15,000.00 m². It can be used for dangerous goods and, if necessary, provided for a berm.

2. If requested by the tenderers to whom the tender documents have been sent, a site inspection may be carried out in accordance with national procedures for access to the same and for a period specified by the host country.

3. Approximate estimated value:

For Project 3AF31050: EURO 383 469,000;
For Project 3AF31051: EURO 357 904,000;
For Project 3AF31052: EURO 2 300 813,000;
For Project 3AF31053: EURO 383 469,000.

4. Request and Allocation Documents/APF reference numbers from NATO Bodies of the International Secretariat:

AC/4(PP)D/27873; AC/4-DS(2018)0017

5. Deadline by which companies must formally request to be invited to the competitive bidding: **January 21, 2020.**

Companies originating by the NATO Member States participating in CP 9A1301 and CP 9A1385 in the "29B" format must have a "Declaration of Conformity"

(Annex B) in Bulgarian or English issued by an authorized authority in the country of origin of the company.

According to item 5 (ii) (b) of NATO Document AC/4-D/2261, the company must have performed or performs activities and services similar to those specified, or be able to prove through its future bidding offer its ability to fulfill the object of the contract. It should be avoided including the names of companies that are unlikely to participate in the bidding procedure for the intended work.

The Declaration of Conformity shall be sent to the host country through 1) the diplomatic mission of the candidate country of origin in the host country's capital, or 2) through the Permanent Delegation of the candidate's country at NATO to the Permanent Host Country Delegation at NATO after a preliminary notifying the host country about the choice of this way (paragraph 5 (iii) (a) of NATO Document AC / 4-D / 2261). Declarations received directly from applicants will not be accepted. Companies invited to participate in the procedure may join together and submit a joint bid. If the association is not a legal entity, a declaration of conformity must be issued for each of its members. The requirement for a Declaration of Conformity applies to subcontractors too.

6. Declarations of conformity shall be submitted to the following address in the host country:

Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Bulgaria
Directorate-General "Defense Infrastructure" section "NATO Security Investments"
3 Dyacon Ignatiy Street, Sofia
Contact person: eng. Valentin Karastoyanov
tel: +359 2 92 20 720, +359 2 92 20 729; fax: +359 2 988 06 11
email: v. karastoyanov@mod.bg

7. Date till which the host country intends to circulate the tender dossier: **January 24, 2020**

8. Deadline for receipt of tenders: till the 42nd day after the tender documentation has been distributed.

9. Validity period of the tenders: 6 months from the time limit for the submission of the tender.

Tenderers will be required to provide a declaration of validity of the tenders under the pattern of the tender documentation. A tenderer who has offered a shorter validity period for his offer will be removed from the procedure. If necessary, the host country will invite tenderers to extend the validity of the tenders until a contract is concluded. A tenderer who refuses to extend the validity of his offer is removed from the procedure.

10. Reference number to be used later to identify the project: NSIP, CP 9A1301, CP 9A1385, projects: 3AF31050, 3AF31051, 3AF31052, 3AF31053.

11. Tender method envisaged: Standard one-step procedure (lowest price), in accordance with paragraph 6 (A) of NATO Document AC/4-D/2261.

12. A fixed-price contract (formed by the sum of the prices of the individual objects) will be concluded with one contractor. Participation is not allowed in parts only.

13. Expected conclusion of contract: **June 01, 2020**

14. Expected completion of the contract: **2022-2023**

15. Level of information classification: **NATO UNCLASSIFIED.**

16. The Host Country does not intend to use a questionnaire for a general financial and technical examination of applicants within the meaning of point 6A (k) of AC/4-D/2261.

17. List for distribution: according to Annex A.

Detailed information on the tender will be included in the Tender Documentation, which will be provided to the tenderers for whom Declarations of Conformity have been received in accordance with the host country's instructions and the NATO procedure.

Annexes:

Annex A – Message distribution list.

Annex B – A pattern for Declaration of Conformity.

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