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TO: BC's Distribution List for Invitation for International Bidding (IFIB) Procedure

DATE: 15 September 2020

SUBJECT: Notification of Intent to issue an Invitation for International Bidding (IFIB)  
for Contractor Support for Innovation Branch Space Studies

1. In accordance with the stipulations of the Bi-SC Procurement Directive 60-70, Annex B, and Procedures for International Competitive Bidding (2015 Edition) the following information is provided on an Invitation for International Bidding (IFIB) that this Headquarters has the intention to release:

IFIB REFERENCE: NOI-ACT-SACT-21-01

TITLE OF IFIB: CONTRACTOR SUPPORT TO INNOVATION BRANCH SPACE STUDIES

REQUIREMENT: ACT gives notice of the intent to issue an Invitation for international Bid (IFIB) for the provision of contracted services.

HQ SACT is seeking contract support for two studies that will address the future needs of Warfare Development and serve to meet some of the requirements of the initial NATO Warfighting Capability Concept (iNWCC). These studies are:

- Space Technologies Horizon Scan Study
  - Identification of which future technologies could be used and how they may be integrated
  - Identification of risks and opportunities these new technologies and tools present to the Alliance
- Small Satellites in Military Space Operations Study
  - Overview of small satellites and availability for potential military use within various functional areas.
  - Potential and limitations of CubeSats in various functional areas.
  - Overview of current and future commercial and govt. capability to launch small satellites.
  - Operational use cases
  - Identification of risks and opportunities
  - Recommendations for the Alliance

Both studies will be developed over a 12-month period.

Type of Contract: Deliverables

Period of Performance: Base Period: on or about 4 January 2021 – 31 December 2021

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Bidding Procedure: The intended procurement method will be International Competitive Bidding (Sealed Bidding) in accordance with Bi-SC Procurement Directive 60-70, Annex B, and Procedures for International Competitive Bidding (2015 Edition). The contract award will be determined based on the contractor(s) that offers the Best Value to NATO.

Funding: €275K  
Travel costs will not be a consideration for contract award.

Issue Date: 9 October 2020

Bid Closing Date: Estimated 20 November 2020

Eligibility: Companies which have performed similar tasking to the requirement described in the solicitation. Contractor personnel performing services under the contract must be citizens of a NATO nation, have appropriate professional training and experience in a related field (s).

Delivery location(s): Contractor's Facility

Partial bidding: Partial Bidding is authorized.

Website: <http://www.act.nato.int/contracting>

Contractors will be able to view the IFIB on or about 9 October 2020 at the above website. You are hereby invited to nominate, by email before 8 October 2020, the name, full address, Point of Contact, telephone, facsimile number and e-mail address, of other potential bidders established within your country. This and any other correspondence is to be addressed to:

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