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To : Distribution List

Subject : Prospective Bidders List and Amendment N° 1 to the Notification of Intent (NOI) to Invite Bids for the implementation of the Project 'Enhance and Sustain Core Transport Capability', IFB-CO-14797-CTD

References : A. AC/4-2261 (1996 Edition)
B. AC/4(PP)D/27832-ADD1
C. AC/4-DS(2018)0010
D. NCI Agency Request for Information letter N° NCIA/ACQ/2018/1269 dated 6 June 2018
E. NCI Agency Notification of Intent letter N° NCIA/ACQ/2018/1728 dated 6 November 2018

1. Notice has been given, through Reference E, of the intent of the NCI Agency to invite bids for the subject project.
2. The required date for National Authorities to forward a list of their nominated firms was indicated, at point 12 of Reference E, as being not later than 11 December 2018, and the expected date for issuance of the Invitation for Bid (IFB) was December 2018.
3. As mentioned in the NOI at Reference E, the issuance of IFB is subject to prior authorisation of the Project by the Investment Committee (IC). As of today the authorization to issue IFB has not yet been granted by the IC.
4. As a consequence, please be informed that through the present Amendment N° 1 the forecasted dates for issuance of IFB and implementation of the Project as per paragraph 7 of the letter at Reference E are revised as follows:
 - IFB Release 3Q 2019
 - Bid Closing Date 4Q 2019
 - Contract Award for Core Portion 2Q 2020
 - Contract Award for Edge Portion 3Q 2020
 - Estimated completion of installation and operation for Core 1Q 2022
 - Estimated completion of installation and migration for Edge 3Q 2021
5. The Agency reserves the right to review the above schedule further, to align it to the actual date of IC authorisation.



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6. Attached herewith please also find the Prospective Bidders List for the subject Project which includes the Firms nominated by their Embassies/Delegations of origin received as of the date of this letter. NATO Delegations are encouraged to review the List for accuracy and to ensure that no omissions have been made. The final date for confirming the List or nominating new firms is **30 June 2019**.
7. If there is any modification to this List, a Final Bidders List will be issued before releasing the IFB. If no Final Bidders List is issued by the Agency, the List attached to this letter should be regarded as the Final Bidders List for the IFB in subject.
8. Delegations are requested to provide any additional nominations to the NCI Agency Point of Contact (POC) at the following address:

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9. Your assistance in this procurement is greatly appreciated.

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Enclosures:

Annex A (Prospective Bidders List)