



NCIA/ACQ/2022/ 07267
28 October 2022

To : Distribution List

Subject : Invitation For Bid (IFB) No. IFB-CO-115760-e-FIT Amendment 1

Reference(s) A. AC/337-D(2016)0014 dated 16 March 2016
B. BC-D(2018)0004-FINAL dated 29 January 2018
: C. NCIA/ACQ/2022/07011 Notification of Intent dated 19 July 2022
D. NCIA/ACQ/2022/07188 IFB-CO-115760-e-FIT dated 30 September 2022

Dear Madam/Sir,

- a. The purpose of this Amendment 1 is to publish the responses to the Clarification Requests (CRs) received.
- b. Please note the following important information:
 - The Bid Closing Date is extended. Please see paragraph “d” of this letter for the new Bid Closing Date.
- c. As a direct or indirect result of these CRs, the following documents have been amended and are re-issued in its entirety. Prospective Bidders are strongly advised to carefully review the revised documents. The changes within the bidding documents are denoted in **red** for ease of traceability.
 - Book I: Bidding Instructions. Period of Performance changed to from Three Year Base plus Two Option Years to Five Year Base; Bid Closing Date is revised; removed option verbiage;
 - Book I: Annex A2. Bidding Sheet Instructions is revised;
 - Book I: Bidding Sheets: Schedule A and B are revised;
 - Book II: Part II revises the Period of Performance from Three Year Base Period and Two Option Years **TO** Five Year Base Period; Part IV SoW Annex A incorporates detailed equipment descriptions.
- d. The closing date for submission of bids in response to this Invitation For Bid is changed as follows:

FROM:
13:00 Hours Central European Time (CET) on Friday, 4 November 2022

TO:
13:00 Hours Central European Time (CET) on Friday, 9 December 2022
- e. With the exception of the revisions mentioned above, all other IFB documents remain unchanged from their original version as issued on 30 September 2022.

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- f. The overall security classification of this IFB is «NATO UNCLASSIFIED».
- g. This Invitation for Bid and any Amendment thereto remains the property of the NCI Agency and shall be protected in accordance with the applicable national security regulations.
- h. This Invitation for Bid does not constitute either a financial or contractual commitment at this stage.
- i. Prospective Bidders are advised that the NCI Agency reserves the right to cancel, withdraw, or suspend this IFB at any time in its entirety and bears no liability for bid preparation costs incurred by firms or any other collateral costs if bid cancellation, withdrawal, or suspension occurs.
- j. Please send all questions concerning this IFB to the undersigned at:

Eva Benson, Senior Contracting Officer

E-mail: IFBCO115760eFIT@ncia.nato.int

FOR THE CHIEF OF ACQUISITION:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Eva Benson'.

Eva Benson
Senior Contracting Officer

Enclosure:

Attachment A: Clarification Requests Answers, Amendment 1

Attachment B: Book I Bidding Instructions in its entirety

Attachment C: Book II Prospective Contract in its entirety



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