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Distribution List Invitation For Bid (IFB) No. IFB-CO-115760-e-FIT Amendment 2

Subject

То

A. AC/337-D(2016)0014 dated 16 March 2016 Reference(s)

- 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
- E. NCIA/ACQ/2022/07267 IFB-CO-11560-e-FIT AMD 1 dated 28 October 2022

Dear Madam/Sir,

- The purpose of this Amendment 2 is to publish the responses to the Clarification Requests (CRs) а. received.
- b. 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.
 - Revised providing instructions concerning the new columns added in the bidding 0 sheets.
 - Added Lead Times are mandatory to be provided in the bidding sheets. 0
 - Section 3 and 4 Technical Criteria adds QA draft plan shall include Delivery Lead 0 Times
 - o Annex C Cross Reference/Compliance Table Section 3.5.4 adds QA draft plan shall include Delivery Lead times.
 - Book I: Annex A2.
 - Bidding Sheet Instructions are revised.
 - Book I: Bidding Sheets:
 - Schedule A and B are revised and the Warranty Extension tab 5 for Schedule A 0 and tab 4 for Schedule B are removed:
 - Correction made to CLIN 7.18 in Schedule A; 0
 - Correction made to CLIN tab 8 in Schedule A;
 - CLINs 5.56, 5.57 and 5.58 are removed from Schedule B;
 - CLINs 5.59 and 5.60 are removed from Schedule B; 0
 - CLIN 1.16 is split by adding CLINs 1.15, 1.16, 1.17, 1.18
 - Book II: Part II Special Provisions
 - Adds two Special Provisions: Article 10 Ordering Limitations and Article 33 Indemnity;
 - Correction made to Article 12.3.
 - Book II: Part IV
 - Removes warranty extension requirement;
 - Numbering is corrected in the document;
 - Section 3.10 Delivery Lead Times is revised.
 - Book II: Part IV Annex A

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- HP: wireless mouse removed and wired mouse with technical description is added.
- o CERBERUS Workspace has been removed.
- **c.** The closing date for submission of bids in response to this Invitation For Bid has not changed and remains as follows:

13:00 Hours Central European Time (CET) on Friday, 9 December 2022

- **d.** With the exception of the revisions mentioned above, all other IFB documents remain unchanged from their original version as issued on 30 September 2022.
- e. The overall security classification of this IFB is «NATO UNCLASSIFIED».
- **f.** 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.
- **g.** This Invitation for Bid does not constitute either a financial or contractual commitment at this stage.
- **h.** 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.
- i. Please send all questions concerning this IFB to the undersigned at:

Eva Benson, Senior Contracting Officer

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FOR THE CHIEF OF ACQUISITION:

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Eva Benson Senior Contracting Officer

Enclosure: Attachment A: Clarification Requests Answers, Amendment 2 Attachment B: Book I Bidding Instructions in its entirety



Attachment C: Book II Prospective Contract in its entirety

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