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To: All Nominated Prospective Bidders

Subject: **IFB-CO-15079-IAS “Provide Information Administration Services and Upgrade NATO Information Portal (IAS), Amendment No 3 and Clarification Request Responses Release no 2**

Reference(s): A. AC/4-D/2261(1996 Edition)
B. C-M(2002)49-COR12
C. AC/4-DS(2019)0014
D. BC-DS(2019)0027 (INV)
E. NCIA/ACQ/2020/6616 dated 20 April 2020
F. NCIA/ACQ/2020/6751 dated 29 May 2020
G. NCIA/ACQ/2020/6773 dated 8 June 2020

Dear Sir/Madam,

1. The NCI Agency has received a number of requests from national delegations requesting extension of the bidding period of the above reference IFB in accordance with paragraph 10 (b) iv of reference A, by 21 calendar days.

2. Please be advised, **THE CLOSING TIME FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS IN RESPONSE TO THIS INVITATION FOR BID IS EXTENDED TO 12:00 HOURS (BRUSSELS LOCAL TIME) ON FRIDAY, 24 July 2020.**

3. Accordingly the Bid closing date in Book 1 “ The Bidding Instructions “clause 2.3 shall be considered amended accordingly.

4. Please find attached Amendment No 3 including Clarification Request Responses Release no 2.

5. In addition the following documents are replaced or added:

Reference	Replaced with/added
Book 1 - Bidding Instructions, Annex A the Bidding sheets (Amendment No 1)	Book 1 - Bidding Instructions, Annex A the Bidding sheets (Amendment No 2)
Book 2, Part IV, the Statement of Work Annex A , System Requirement Specification (Amendment No 1)	Book 2, Part IV, the Statement of Work Annex A , System Requirement Specification, (Amendment No 2)

Issued as reference documents	
a. STANAG 4774	
b. STANAG 4778	
c. NATO METADATA BINDING SERVICE (NMBS)	
d. TN-1491 Edition 2 - PROFILES FOR BINDING METADATA TO A DATA OBJECT	

6. Bidders are advised that the NIP Source Code is now on the external Portal which as previously advised is available at :

<https://onlinetrip.p7.de:443/share.cgi?ssid=06VVAKM&fid=06VVAKM>.

The password for access remains unchanged.

7. The Purchaser point of contact for all information concerning this IFB remains unchanged.

For the Director of Acquisition,

[Original Signed By]

Graham Hindle
Senior Contracting Officer

Attachments: Annex A Clarification Request Responses No. 2