

NCIA/ACQ/2021/ 06799

16 April 2021

To : All Nominated Prospective Bidders

Subject : **AMENDMENT 4 TO INVITATION FOR BID – IFB-CO-14314-IEG-C**

**The Provision of Information Exchange Gateway (IEG-C) Between
NATO SECRET and MISSION SECRET Domains**

Reference(s) : A. AC/4-D/2261 (1996 Edition)
B. AC/4-D/2261-ADD2 (1996 Edition)
C. AC/4-D(2008)0002-REV2 dated 5 July 2015, Best Value Evaluation Methodology
D. AC/4(PP)D/27045-ADD1
E. AC/4(PP)D/27045-ADD2
F. AC/4-DS(2015)0018
G. AC/4-DS(2018)0021
H. NCIA/ACQ/2018/1858 NOI IFB-CO-14314-IEG-C dated 17 December 2018
I. NCIA/ACQ/2020/6225 NOI IFB-CO-14314-IEG-C, Amendment 1 dated 27 February 2020
J. NCIA/ACQ/2020/6803 NOI IFB-CO-14314-IEG-C, Amendment 2 dated 18 June 2020
K. NCIA/ACQ/2020/12813 NOI IFB-CO-14314-IEG-C, Amendment 3 dated 3 November 2020
L. NCIA/ACQ/2020/12990 IFB Release dated 23 December 2020
M. AC/4(PP)D/27045-ADD3, dated 14 January 2021.
N. AC/4-DS(2021)0001, dated 9 February 2021
O. NCIA/ACQ/2021/06601, Amendment 1 dated 18 February 2021
P. NCIA/ACQ/2021/06685, Amendment 2 dated 12 March 2021
Q. NCIA/ACQ/2021/06728, Amendment 3 dated 23 March 2021

Dear Madam/Sir,

- a. The purpose of this Amendment 4 is to publish the responses to the Clarification Requests (CRs) received. Any CRs not addressed in this Amendment 4, will be rolled over into the subsequent Amendment for a response.
- b. Please note the following important information:
 - a. The Bid Closing Date is extended. Please see paragraph “e” 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.
 - a. Book I: Section 3
 - b. Book I: Bidding Sheets, Annex A-1
 - c. Book I: Bidding Instructions, Annex A-2

- d. Book I: BRCM, Annex D
 - e. Book II: Part IV, Statement of Work
 - f. Book II: Part IV, Statement of Work Annex A – SRS
- e. The closing date for submission of bids in response to this Invitation For Bid is changed as follows:

FROM:

13:00 hours (Brussels Time) on Monday, 10 May 2021

TO:

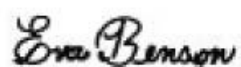
13:00 hours (Brussels Time) on Monday, 31 May 2021

- f. With the exception of the revisions mentioned above, all other IFB documents remain unchanged from their original version as issued on 23 December 2020.
- g. The overall security classification of this IFB is «NATO UNCLASSIFIED».
- h. 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.
- i. This Invitation for Bid does not constitute either a financial or contractual commitment at this stage.
- j. 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.
- k. Please send all questions concerning this IFB to the undersigned at:

Eva Benson, Contracting Officer

E-mail: eva.benson@ncia.nato.int

For the Director of Acquisition



Eva Benson
Contracting Officer



Enclosure:

Attachment 1: Clarification Requests Answers, Amendment 4

Attachment 2: Book I: Entire Document (Including Bidding Instructions, Annex A-2) Amendment 4

Attachment 3: Book I: Bidding Sheets- Annex A-1, Amendment 4

Attachment 4: Book I: BRCM- Annex D, Amendment 4

Attachment 5: Book II: Part IV, Statement of Work, Amendment 4

Attachment 6: Book II: Part IV, Statement of Work Annex A, SRS, Amendment 4

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