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To: Bidders List and Distribution List

Subject: Invitation For Bid (IFB)-CO-115657-NBIIIC Amendment 2

Provision of NATO Biometrics Identity Intelligence Capability for KFOR

- References:**
- A. [AC/4-D/2261\(1996 Edition\)](#), Procedures for International Competitive Bidding
 - B. AC/4-D(2019)0004 (INV) dated 4 July 2019; Procedure Governing the Use of Basic Ordering Agreements (BOAs) Concluded by the NCIA -2019 Version
 - C. C-M(2002)49 – NATO Security Policy
 - D. NCI Agency NOI NCIA/ACQ/2022/06553, dated 15 March 2022
 - E. NCI Agency IFB NCIA/ACQ/2022/ 07165, dated 16 December 2022
 - F. NCI Agency IFB NCIA/ACQ/2023/ 06460, dated 03 January 2023

Dear Prospective Bidders,

1. The purpose of this Amendment 2 is to:
 - a. Publish Release 1 of IFB Bidders' questions and NCI Agency responses.
2. Prospective Bidders are advised that the NCI Agency reserves the right to cancel 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 occurs.
3. The NCI Agency point of contact for all information concerning this IFB is Mrs. Emira Kapetanovic, Principal Contracting Assistant, who may be reached at IFBCO115657NBIIIC@ncia.nato.int.

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Attachment(s):

- 1) Responses to Clarification Requests, Release Number 1



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Attachment 1: Responses to Clarification Requests, Release Number 1

CR#	Bidder's Question	NCI Agency Response
CR1	Why would the biometrics enrolment devices connect to each other and how?	There is no need to connect the biometrics enrolment devices to each other. The secure landline communication are needed by the personnel to support the workflow between deployment locations.
CR2	How the biometrics enrolment devices will connect to each other without a central system gathering the information coming from those?	See response to T1 above.
CR3	Who will be responsible of the communication' infrastructure?	See IFB-CO-115657-NBIIC ANNEX A TO STATEMENT OF WORK, Paragraph 2.3. Secure land line of communication will be provided through NCIA.
CR4	Is it only enrolment and person acquisition for prints?	See IFB-CO-115657-NBIIC ANNEX A TO STATEMENT OF WORK Section 2.1.1 and Section 2.2.1. Various types of print enrollments and latents are required.
CR5	Where will be processed these data? for potential requests?	See IFB-CO-115657-NBIIC ANNEX A TO STATEMENT OF WORK. Data will be processed either locally on the device or remotely on an ABIS. ABIS is not in the scope of this project.
CR6	What is the format of data coming out from these enrolment devices?	See IFB-CO-115657-NBIIC ANNEX A TO STATEMENT OF WORK, Paragraph 2.1.1.1.
CR7	Where do we have to send these data coming out from enrolment devices?	See IFB-CO-115657-NBIIC ANNEX A TO STATEMENT OF WORK Paragraph 2.1.1.44 and Section 2.2.1.29. Data will be disseminated manually through various file transfer methods (e.g. USB, e-mail attachement, web application file upload etc.).
CR8	Can you clarify "Kosovo Police memorandum of offenses and interview packet"?	The "Kosovo Police memorandum of offenses and interview packet" was provided as an example of a document that need to be scanned. There is no requirement to parse specific scanned document other than using the generic Adobe Acrobat Optical Character Recognition (See IFB-CO-115657-NBIIC ANNEX A TO STATEMENT OF WORK Paragraph 2.1.1.47).
CR9	What do we have to upload from there?	The full scanned document as an attachement to the enrollment.
CR10	Is there any document explaining how is made this interface?	No, parsing of the document is not required.
CR11	Is the Latent Fingerprint Scanner a flatbed scanner?	See IFB-CO-115657-NBIIC ANNEX A TO STATEMENT OF WORK, Paragraph 3.5. The latent scanner shall be non-invasive, non-contaminative and shall support acquires of latent fingerprints with neither physical contact nor use of chemical agents.
CR12	Does this scanner need to be FBI IQS?	No.
CR13	What is the purpose of this scanner?	See IFB-CO-115657-NBIIC ANNEX A TO STATEMENT OF WORK, Paragraph 3.5.2.
CR14	Do All these devices have to be in the same Ruggedized case?	Yes. The components of the Identification Scanner/ Reader shall all be in the same ruggedized case with the Office Biometrics Enrolment Equipment. (related to IFB-CO-115657-NBIIC ANNEX A TO STATEMENT OF WORK paragraphs 2.1.1.38 and 2.1.1.40).
CR15	Does this Ruggedized case need to deliver power?	No. ruggedised cases are used for transportation and storage. See IFB-CO-115657-NBIIC ANNEX A TO STATEMENT OF WORK, Paragraph 2.1.1.18 and Paragraph 2.2.1.15.
CR16	If yes, for how long the battery will deliver this power?	No, see response to T15 above.