

Acquisition Directorate

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NCIA/ACQ/2023/ 06729
24 March 2023

To : All Nominated Prospective Bidders

Subject : Invitation For Bid (IFB) No. IFB-CO-115751-NCI CLS Amendment 1
Provision of NATO Communication Infrastructure (NCI) Contractor Logistics Support (CLS)

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/2022/07058 Notification of Intent dated 29 July 2022
D. NCIA/ACQ/2023/06562 Invitation For Bid dated 6 February 2023
E. NCIA/ACQ/2023/06663 Amendment 1 to IFB dated 6 March 2023

Dear Madam/Sir,

1. The purpose of this Amendment 2 is to publish the responses to the Clarification Requests (CRs) received.
2. Please note the following important information:
 - a. The Bid Closing Date is extended. Please see Paragraph "3a" of this letter for the new Bid Closing Date.
3. As a direct or indirect result of these CRs, the following documents that 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: Bidding Instructions
 - Section 2.3 extends the Bid Closing Date

FROM
Friday, 24 March 2023 13:00 Hours Central European Time

TO
Tuesday, April 18, 2023 13:00 Hours Central European Time

- Sections 3.4 Preparation of the Price Proposal; Section 4.3 Price Criteria; Annex A1 Bidding Sheets and Annex A1 Instructions for the preparation of the Bidding Sheets includes additional information as Economic Price Adjustment is included under Article 42 Standard Economic Price

Adjustment of Book II Part II. The Bidding Sheets have been completely revised to include coefficients for labour and material and indices for the purpose of evaluation only.

- Sections 3.5 Preparation of the Technical Proposal; 4.5 Technical Criteria and Annex C Cross Reference/Compliance Table revises the number of Key Personnel for DSMS Engineers from 3 to 2.
- b. Book II: Contract Special Provisions:**
- Article 6 Type of Contract
 - Article 19.2 Payment Events Schedule
 - Article 22 Key Personnel
 - Article 29 Liquidated Damages
 - Article 42 Standard Economic Price Adjustment
- c. Book II: Statement of Work**
- Corrects two typographical errors under REQ 14 and 17
 - Section 3.7 Bi Product of Support Contract is moved to Section 7 Evaluated Options.
 - Section 4.3 Service Penalties additional verbiage included for clarification.
 - Section 6 Key Personnel additional verbiage included for DSMS Engineer 2 and 3.
- 4.** With the exception of the revisions mentioned above, all other IFB documents remain unchanged from their original version as issued on 6 February 2023.
- 5.** The overall security classification of this IFB is «NATO UNCLASSIFIED».
- 6.** 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.
- 7.** This Invitation for Bid does not constitute either a financial or contractual commitment at this stage.
- 8.** 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.
- 9.** The reference for the Invitation For Bid is: IFB-CO-115751-NCI CLS, and all correspondence concerning this IFB should reference this number.
- 10.** Your Point of Contact (POC) for all information concerning this IFB is Ms. Eva Benson, Senior Contracting Officer, who may be reached at:

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FOR THE CHIEF OF ACQUISITION:



Eva Benson

Senior Contracting Officer

Enclosures :

Attachement A : Clarification Requests Questions and Answers

IFB-CO-115751-NCI CLS Book I Bidding Instructions, Amendment 2

IFB-CO-115751-NCI CLS Book II Prospective Contract, Amendment 2

IFB-CO-115751-NCI CLS Acknowledgement of Receipt, Amendment 2

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