

NCIA/ACQ/2023/ 06795
17 April 2023

To : All Nominated Prospective Bidders

Subject : Invitation For Bid (IFB) No. IFB-CO-115751-NCI CLS Amendment 3

Reference(s) : Provision of NATO Communication Infrastructure (NCI) Contractor Logistics Support (CLS)

- 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
- F. NCIA/ACQ/2023/06729 Amendment 2 to IFB dated 24 March 2023

Dear Madam/Sir,

1. The purpose of this Amendment 3 is to publish 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 font for ease of traceability.
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
Tuesday, April 18, 2023 13:00 Hours Central European Time

TO
Monday, May 8, 2023 13:00 Hours Central European Time

- Sections 3.5 Preparation of the Technical Proposal; 4.5 Technical Criteria and Annex C Cross Reference/Compliance removes Training Provision Capability and Major Vendor Event Participation criteria
- Annex B-13 Key Personnel removes “PaaS from DSMS Engineer
- Bidding Sheets are completely revised to reflect changes from the Statement of Work

b. Book II: Contract Special Provisions:

- Article 13 Obsolescence Replacement is removed
- Article 5 Scope of Work changes provision of remote technical support and provision of on-site technical support to options
- Article 19.2 Payment Events Schedule revises the CLIN Numbers
- Article 22 Key Personnel removes DSMS Paas Engineer
- Article 29 Liquidated Damages incorporates additional verbiage concerning when the time starts and stops for designated delivery points.

c. Book II: Statement of Work

- REQ 24 incorporates additional verbiage concerning certifications
- Section 3.1 Key Performance Indicators is revised
- REQ 40 and 41 are removed
- Sections 3.5 and 3.6 are moved to Evaluated Options
- REQ 70 incorporates additional verbiage concerning when the time starts and stops for designated delivery points.
- REQ 92 removes from DSMS Engineer 2 “will be combined with DSMS Engineer 3 and removes will be combined with Engineer 2 IT Infrastructure

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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Enclosures :

IFB-CO-115751-NCI CLS Book I Bidding Instructions, Amendment 3

IFB-CO-115751-NCI CLS Book II Prospective Contract, Amendment 3

IFB-CO-115751-NCI CLS Acknowledgement of Receipt, Amendment 3

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