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TO:

All National Delegations to NATO

Attn: Investment Adviser

CC:

NATO Office of Resources

Management and Implementation Branch

Subject:

Notification of Intent to invite National Competitive Bids Plus (NCB+) for projects

2TI32005 and 2TI32006 in Estonia

Projects:

Serial: 2016/2TI32005 Provide Tracked Manouevre Live Fire Battle Runs

Serial: 2016/2TI32006 Provide Targets And Fighting Positions

Reference:

(A) AC/4(PP)D/28470-REV1

(B) C-M(2016)0030

(C) AC/4(PP)N(2016)0104

On May 9 2023, the Investment Committee approved the First Stage Authorization and Authority to Issue the IFB (reference A) for projects 2TI32005 and 2TI32006, and agreed on the procurement method of National Competitive Bidding Plus (NCB+). The two projects are included in the Capability Package CP9A0401 "Force Integration and Enhanced Training". CP 9A0401 was approved by the North Atlantic Council with reference (B), the project implementation plans (PIP) were agreed with reference (C).

Estonia is pleased to invite all eligible firms from NATO countries to take part in the bidding process. The procurement is carried out by the Estonian Centre for Defence Investments (ECDI). ECDI, governed by the Estonian Ministry of Defence, is responsible of conducting all defence related procurements.

General Description

This Notification of Intent applies to the scope of projects 2TI32005, 2TI32006 partially and 2TI32011 partially, including following civil works:

- Facilities to conduct tracked manoeuvre live fire battle runs (approx. 8 km of run lanes, approx. 16 km of access roads and U-turns at target positions). Roads will be compliant with axel load of 12 tons and they will be covered by crushed stone;
- Target emplacements and eight fighting positions for wheeled and tracked vehicles, and for rotary wing aviation platforms, (current procurement does not include procuring targets and targeting system).

The complete set of bidding documents will be accessible in the Estonian e-Procurement registry at: https://riigihanked.riik.ee/rhr-web/#/search with the procurement reference number "265825". The bidding documents will be classified at level "NATO UNCLASSIFIED".

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Cost Estimate (unadjusted cost and without VAT): 11 000 000 EUR.

Estimated schedule: Contract award in August 2023,

Estimated time of completion in August 2024.

The estimated tender release date for the procurement will be 14 July 2023 and estimated bid closing date is on August 14, 2023. However, these dates are subject to change during the tender process, all final deadlines will be set in the procurement notice in the e-Procurement registry. The contract for the project will be awarded to the lowest compliant bidder. Bidders will be required to declare a bid validity of three (3) months from the closing date for receipt of bids.

All potential bidders will have to create user and company accounts on the e-Procurement portal (https://riigihanked.riik.ee/rhr-web/#/settings/users/new) for the submission of bid proposals and all relevant documentation. Any other method for bid proposal (mail, e-mail, fax, via Estonia's delegation to NATO) will not be accepted and such bid proposals will not be considered after the bid submission end date. In case of need for clarifications on the bid proposal, the ECDI can ask for additional or original documents, including using channels other than the e-Procurement registry.

The bid documentation and subsequent procurement contracts will be in Estonian. Bid offers and all communication made by the bidders, including any technical data or documentation submitted by the contractors must be also in Estonian.

Additional information or clarifications about placing bids: https://riigihanked.riik.ee/rhr-web/#/

Telephone +372 611 3693, +372 611 3703 (e-Procurement registry)

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Website of Estonian Centre for Defence Investment contacts: https://www.kaitseinvesteeringud.ee/en/contacts/

English version Public Procurement Act can be found under the following link: https://www.riigiteataja.ee/en/eli/ee/505092017003/consolide/current

Yours sincerely,

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