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TO: BC's Distribution List for International Competitive Bidding

Mons - Belgium

DATE: 19 December 2023

Subject: Notification of Intent (NOI) to Issue an Invitation For International Bid (IFIB) for the renovation of water softening installations on the SHAPE compound.

REFERENCE: Bi-SC Procurement Directive 060-070 dated 30 June 2015.

1. In accordance with the stipulations of the Directive at Reference, Annex C, the following information is provided on an Invitation for International Bid (IFIB) that this Headquarters has the intention to release.

IFIB reference number Title of IFIB	* * *	ACO-SH-24-05 Renovation of water softening installations on the SHAPE Compound.
Requirement	:	The purpose of this contract is the dismantling and removal off-site of the water softeners as well as all the fittings. The new water treatment installation shall consist of 5 water softening columns. The execution of this work does not require the holding of a NATO secret security clearance and shall be completed by the end of 2024.
Type of contract		Firm-fixed price.
Estimated Value	•	Between 400,000 € and 600,000 €.
Period of performance		One-time. The work shall be fully executed in 2024.
Bidding procedure	:	Lowest price technically compliant bid.
Funding	•	SHAPE budget.
Classification	:	NATO UNCLASSIFIED
Issue Date	:	Beginning of February 2024, planned.
Closing Date	:	End of March 2024, planned.
Eligibility	:	This IFIB is open to proposals from firms that (1) originate and are chartered/incorporated within NATO-member nations; (2) maintain a professionally active facility (e.g. office, factory, laboratory) within NATO-member nations; (3) are legally authorized, at the time of the bidding and afterwards in the event of contract award, to operate the services described in this solicitation in the country where the services described in this solicitation shall be provided (i.e. Belgium); (4) have performed at least three contracts within the last five years substantially similar in scope and magnitude to the requirements described in this solicitation.
Delivery location(s)		SHAPE (Mons, Belgium).
Partial bidding	:	Is not authorized.
Web site(s)	:	https://shape.nato.int/financeandacquisition/page136374522 https://aco.procureware.com; Interested firms are invited to apply for registration on the ACO procureware portal unless they already hold status of approved/registered vendor on the portal.

2. SHAPE will directly submit this IFIB using the ACO eBid portal to all potential bidders and will provide a short information notice of the tender documents on the Web sites above. Firms that have already been identified are listed in the NOI Annex.

3. NATO Delegations are hereby invited to nominate, **by email and before 26 January 2024**, the name, full address, Point of Contact, telephone and email address of other potential bidders established within their respective country. This and any other correspondence hereto

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4. In order to preserve the integrity of the acquisition process, NATO Delegations are kindly requested not to distribute the list of the potential bidders which is provided in the Annex to this NOI.

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Annex: List of potential bidders