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Subject: Invitation For Bid RFQ-CO-115916-FLAGCIS Amendment # 8

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References: A. BOA: AC/4-D(2019)0004 (INV)
B. AC/4-D/2261-ADD1 (1996 EDITION) (INV)
C. NCIA-Procurement SOP 16.01 Rev 1
D. AC/4-DS(2022)0005
E. Issuance of Invitation for Bids RFQ-CO-115916-FLAGCIS dated 1 August 2023
F. Issuance of Amendment 1 to RFQ-CO-115916-FLAGCIS dated 14 September 2023
G. Issuance of Amendment 2 to RFQ-CO-115916-FLAGCIS dated 23 October 2023
H. Issuance of Amendment 3 to RFQ-CO-115916-FLAGCIS dated 31 October 2023
I. Issuance of Amendment 4 to RFQ-CO-115916-FLAGCIS dated 8 November 2023
J. Issuance of Amendment 5 to RFQ-CO-115916-FLAGCIS dated 14 November 2023
K. Issuance of Amendment 6 to RFQ-CO-115916-FLAGCIS dated 24 November 2023
L. Issuance of Amendment 7 to RFQ-CO-115916-FLAGCIS dated 13 December 2023

Dear Prospective Bidders,

1. The purpose of this Amendment# 8 is to:
 - a. Revise the RFQ Bid Closing Date
 - b. Publish Release 5 of RFQ Bidders questions and NCI Agency responses
 - c. Issue revised RFQ documents as specified in paragraph 6 below

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2. In accordance with the Procedures for International Competitive Bidding AC/4-D/2261 (1996 Edition), paragraph 10 (b), sub-paragraph (iii), the Book I, Part I, Bidding Instructions, Section 2.3, BID DELIVERY AND BID CLOSING, Para 2.3.1, is hereby revised as follows:

FROM:

“All Quotations shall be in the possession of the Purchaser at the email address given below in Paragraph 2.3.2 below before 14:00 hours (Brussels TIME) on 8 January 2024 at which time and date Quotations shall be closed.”

TO:

“All Quotations shall be in the possession of the Purchaser at the email address given below in Paragraph 2.3.2 below before 14:00 hours (Brussels TIME) on ~~8 January 2024~~ 22 January 2024 at which time and date Quotations shall be closed”.

3. NCI Agency responses to Bidders` questions received by 18 December 2023 are hereby published with this RFQ Amendment 8 as Annex A.
4. Revised bidding documents are provided with this RFQ Amendment# 8 as Attachment 1 and replace the original versions in their entirety. Potential Bidders are strongly advised to carefully review these revised bidding documents. With the exception of the revisions included in these documents, all other RFQ documents remain unchanged from their original version as issued on 1 August 2023.
5. Prospective Bidders are advised that the NCI Agency reserves the right to cancel this RFQ 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.
6. The RFQ documents are revised as follows:

Amendment 8 to RFQ-CO-115916-FLAGCIS Book I Bidding Instructions:

- a. Clause 2.3.1 has been amended to reflect the extension of the Bid Closing Date
7. The Contracting Officer responsible for this solicitation is Dorina Cani, and all correspondence regarding this RFQ should be sent via email to RFQ.CO.115916.FLAGCIS@ncia.nato.int with reference RFQ-CO-115916-FLAGCIS.
8. In accordance with the NATO Management of Non-Classified NATO Information policy (C-M(2002)60), this RFQ is the property of the NCI Agency and shall therefore NOT be published on the internet

FOR THE CHIEF OF ACQUISITION:

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Tiziana Pezzi
Principal Contracting Officer

Attachments:

- 1) Responses to Clarification Requests
- 2) Revised IFB Documents

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