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To: See Distribution List
Subject: **AMD 5 IFB-CO-115819-MANTIS**

Reference:

- a) AC/4-D/2261 (1996 Edition), NSIP Procedures for International Competitive Bidding
- b) AC/4-DS(2021)0011 dated 28 June 2021, NATO Investment Committee Decision Sheet
- c) AC/4(PP)D/28133-ADD2 (INV)
- d) Notification of Intent to Invite Bids, NCIA/ACQ/2023/06901, dated 12 June 2023
- e) IFB CO-115819-MANTIS, NCIA/ACQ/2023/07343, dated 30 September 2023
- f) IFB CO-115819-MANTIS- AMD1, NCIA/ACQ/2023/07390, dated 18 October 2023
- g) IFB-CO-115819-MANTIS-AMD 2, NCIA/ACQ/2023/07488, dated 23 November 2023
- h) IFB-CO-115819-MANTIS-AMD 3, NCIA/ACQ/2023/07570, dated 13 December 2023
- i) IFB-CO-115819-MANTIS-AMD 4, NCIA/ACQ/2023/07593, dated 19 December 2023

Dear Sir/Madam,

1. The purpose of Amendment (5) is to update Book I, Bidding Instructions, Book II, and The Prospective Contract and answer Bidders clarification questions (CR105 to CR122).
2. **THE CLOSING TIME FOR SUBMISSION OF QUOTATIONS IN RESPONSE TO the IFB has been EXTENDED to 17:00 HOURS (BRUSSELS TIME) ON 23 FEBURARY 2024.**
3. The structure of this IFB Amendment is as follows:
 - a. Cover Letter;
 - b. Book I Bidding Instructions – (Change of Bid Closing Date)
 - c. Purchaser Response to Bidder Clarification Requests.
4. The NCI Agency considers that this 21 day extension of the IFB satisfies translation requirements.
5. The reference for the Invitation for Bid is IFB-CO-115819-MANTIS, and all correspondence concerning the IFB should reference this number.
6. The overall security classification of this IFB is "NATO UNCLASSIFIED". This IFB remains the property of the NCI Agency and shall be protected in accordance with the applicable national security regulations.

7. Prospective Offerors are advised that the NCI Agency reserves the right to cancel this IFB at any time in its entirety and bears no liability for quotation preparation costs incurred by firms or any other collateral costs if solicitation cancellation occurs.
8. Your point of contact for all information concerning this IFB is the undersigned Joseph Vitale, Senior Contracting Officer, who may be reached at IFB-CO-115819-mantis@ncia.nato.int.

On behalf of the Chief of Acquisition:

Joseph L. Vitale
Senior Contracting Officer

Enclosures to Bidders:

Book I Bidding Instructions Version 5.0
Purchaser Response to Bidder Clarification Requests.