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To: See Distribution List

Subject: **AMD 9 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
- j) IFB-CO-115819-MANTIS-AMD 5, NCIA/ACQ/2024/06456, dated 9 January 2024
- k) IFB-CO-115819-MANTIS-AMD 6, NCIA/ACQ/2024/06487, released 16 January 2024
- l) IFB-CO-115819-MANTIS-AMD 7, NCIA/ACQ/2024/O6517, released 27 January 2024
- m) IFB-CO-115819-MANTIS-AMD 8, NCIA/ACQ/2024/06583, released 13 February 2024

Dear Sir/Madam,

1. The purpose of Amendment (9) is to update Book I, Bidding Instructions Annex C Bidding Sheets, Book II SSS, Book II Part IV SOW, Book II Part IV Annex A, SRS and answer Bidders clarification questions (CR367 to CR 390).
2. **THE CLOSING TIME FOR SUBMISSION OF QUOTATIONS IN RESPONSE TO the IFB is extended to 17:00 HOURS (BRUSSELS TIME) ON 18 MARCH 2024.**
3. The structure of this IFB Amendment is as follows: (changes highlighted in red)
 - a. Cover Letter;
 - b. Book I Bidding Instruction v 7.0;
 - c. Book I Bidding Sheets Annex C - Bidding Sheets v1.6 (MS Excel copy sent to Bidders only);
 - d. Book II Part I Schedule of Supplies and Services v1.6 (MS Excel copy sent to Bidders only);

- e. Book II Part IV SOW Annex A - SRS v1.7;
 - f. Purchaser Response to Bidder Clarification Requests.
4. Book I Bidding Instructions - Bidding Sheets Annex C and Book II Part 1 SSS will be released to bidders as excel files but will not be included in the distribution copy of the IFB.
 5. The reference for the Invitation for Bid is IFB-CO-115819-MANTIS, and all correspondence concerning the IFB should reference this number.
 6. In accordance with Book I Bidding Instructions 2.7.3, The Purchaser is under no obligation to answer questions after the release of this IFB Amendment (9) except as noted in paragraph 2.7.4.
 7. 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.
 8. 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.
 9. 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 Vitale 

Joseph L. Vitale
Senior Contracting Officer

Enclosures to Bidders:

Book I Bidding Instructions v 7.0
Book I Bidding instructions Annex C - Bidding Sheets v1.6
Book II Part I Schedule of Supplies and Services v1.6
Book II Part IV SOW Annex A - SRS v1.7
Purchaser Response to Bidder Clarification Requests
CR 381 T354 Diagram

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