



**NATO INTELLIGENCE, SURVEILLANCE AND
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J8 Financial Branch
Purchasing and Contracting Section
Strada Provinciale 69 - 96016 Lentini (SR) - Italy

TO: BC's Distribution List for Invitation for International Competitive Bidding

DATE: **13 May 2024**

SUBJECT: Notification of Intent (NOI) to issue an Invitation for International Bidding (IFIB) for the Mandatory Safety training or certifications required to work at NISRF, Sigonella AFB, Italy.

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

1. In accordance with the stipulations of the Bi-Sc Procurement Directive 60-70, Annex C, the following information is provided on an Invitation for International Bidding (IFIB) that this Headquarter has the intention to release:

IFIB Reference: **ACO-NIRSF-24-17**

Title of IFIB: Mandatory Safety training or certifications required to work at NISRF Sigonella AFB, Italy.

Requirement The purpose of this Invitation for International Bidding (IFIB) is to award a contract for the First Aid, basic life support defibrillation BLSD-D, Firefighting training and programs plus other mandatory safety training or certifications required to work at NIRSF Sigonella.

Type of Contract: Firm Fixed Price (FFP) Requirement-type contract.

Estimated Value: Base period (1 year) cost 100,000 Eur. Estimated total contract value (including options if exercised) 500,000 Eur.

Period of Performance: Base Contract: 1 January 2025 – 31 December 2025 plus 4-one year contract options until 31 Dec 2029.

Bidding Procedure: Lowest Price Technically Compliant. Competition will be conducted on ACO Electronic Bidding Portal (<https://aco.procureware.com>). "Eligible firms who are interested to participate in this competition are invited to apply for registration on the ACO eBid portal unless they already hold the status of approved/registered vendor".

Funding: Military Budget (BC 167)

Classification:	NATO UNCLASSIFIED
Issue Date:	July 2024, (Tentative)
Bid Closing Date:	September 2024, (Tentative)
Eligibility:	Governmental or Commercial entities (1) that originate and are chartered/incorporated within NATO-member nations, (2) that maintain a professionally active facility (office, factory, laboratory, etc.) within NATO-member nations and (3) that provide the funding for the aforementioned requirement. Companies which have performed at least two contracts within the last five years substantially similar in scope and value to the requirement described in the solicitation. Contractor personnel performing services under the contract must be citizens of a NATO nation, have appropriate professional training and experience in a related field(s).
Delivery location(s):	Sigonella AFB – (Italy)
Partial bidding:	The ICB International Competitive Bid is divided in Lots (LOT 1 and LOT 2) partial bidding is authorized per LOT but not within each LOT.
Website:	https://aco.procureware.com ; Interested firms are invited to apply for registration on the ACO procureware portal unless they already hold status of approved vendor on the portal.

2. This HQ 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 11th June 2024**, the name, full address, Point of Contact, e-mail, telephone number, of other potential bidders established within their respective countries. These and any other correspondence hereto are to be addressed to:

NATO Intelligence Surveillance and Reconnaissance Force

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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.

Originally Signed
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