

NCIA/ACQ/2024/07047 Monday, 22 July 2024

To: All Prospective Bidders

Subject: Invitation For Bids (IFB) – IFB-CO-422191-e-FIT – COTS IT Equipment and Cloud Services Amendment 4

References:

- A. IFB-CO-422191-e-FIT, NCIA/ACQ/2024/06668, dated Wednesday, 05 June 2024
- B. Paragraph 2.6 of Book I IFB-CO-422191-e-FIT Questions and Answers
- C. NCIA/ACQ/2023/07117, NOI dated Friday, 21 July 2023
- D. NCIA/ACQ/2023/07231, NOI Amendment 1 dated Friday, 25 August 2023
- E. NCIA/ACQ/2024/06536, NOI Amendment 2 dated Friday, 02 February 2024
- F. NCIA/ACQ/2024/06946, Amendment 1 dated Monday, 17 June 2024
- G. NCIA/ACQ/2024/06986, Amendment 2 dated Friday, 28 June 2024
- H. NCIA/ACQ/2024/07020, Amendment 3 dated Tuesday, 09 July 2024
- **1.** Dear Prospective Bidder's, we are writing to inform you of the release of Amendment 4 of the subject IFB.
- **2.** The purpose of this Amendment 4 is to:
 - **2.1.** Provide all Prospective Bidders with the NCI Agency answers to questions received from the date in Reference G until the close of business of the date on Friday, 19 July 2024. The Purchaser-provided responses to Bidders' questions are issued as Enclosure 2 to this letter. Please note that this amendment relates to questions and answers serial number(s): Q&A 12-45.
 - **2.2.** As a direct or indirect result of questions received by industry in accordance with Reference B above, the following documents under IFB-CO-422191-e-FIT are here-by amended and re-issued in their entirety:
 - **a.** Book I: Bidding Instructions (Please see par. 3.7.1.2)
 - **b.** Book I: Bidding Sheets Schedule B (Apple Devices)
 - **2.3.** Prospective Bidders are strongly advised to carefully review the revised documents. The changes within the bidding documents are denoted in red for ease of traceability.
 - 2.4. The Bid Closing Date and Time for Bid Delivery for this IFB remains unchanged at 12:00 hours Central European Time (CET) on Tuesday, 20 August 2024 as indicated in the Invitation For Bids.
- **3.** By virtue of this Amendment 4, the enclosed document(s) replace and supersede all previous versions issued in the context of this IFB-CO-422191-e-FIT.

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- **4.** Prospective Bidders are advised that the NCI Agency reserves the right to cancel, withdraw, or suspend this IFB at any time in its entirety without incurring any repercussions, or liabilities.
- **5.** The NCI Agency bears no liability for solicitation preparation costs incurred by firms or any other collateral bid preparation costs.
- **6.** Except as provided herein, all other terms and conditions of IFB-CO-422191-e-FIT documents remain unchanged.
- **7.** Your Point of Contact for all information concerning this IFB is Natalia Wojciak, NCI Agency Contracting Officer who may be reached at:

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- 8. In accordance with the NATO Management of Non-Classified NATO Information policy (C-M(2002)60), this IFB-CO-422191-e-FIT shall not be published on the internet.
- 9. Thank you for your interest in this important NCI Agency business opportunity.

FOR THE CHIEF OF ACQUISITION:

Natalia Wojciak

Natalia Wojciak Contracting Officer NATO Communications and Information Agency (NCI Agency)

Enclosures: (4)

ENCLOSURE 1 to IFB-CO-422191-e-FIT - Distribution List ENCLOSURE 2 to IFB-CO-422191-e-FIT - Questions and Answers ENCLOSURE 3 to IFB-CO-422191-e-FIT - Book I Bidding Instructions (separate file) ENCLOSURE 4 to IFB-CO-422191-e-FIT - Book I Bidding Sheets Schedule B (separate file)



ENCLOSURE 1 Distribution List - IFB-CO-422191-e-FIT

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- NATO Office of Resources, Management and Implementation Branch Attn: Deputy Branch Chief
- Director, NATO Digital Staff, Attn: Executive Coordinator
- SACTREPEUR, Attn: Infrastructure Assistant
- SHAPE, Attn: J3 & J2

Strategic Commands

• HQ SACT Attn: R&D Contracting Office

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