

NCIA/ACQ/2024/07158
Thursday, 29 August 2024

To: All Prospective Bidders

Subject: Invitation For Bids (IFB) – IFB-CO-422191-e-FIT – COTS IT Equipment and Cloud Services Amendment 6

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
 - I. NCIA/ACQ/2024/07047, Amendment 4 dated Monday, 22 July 2024
 - J. NCIA/ACQ/2024/07102, Amendment 5 dated Thursday, 08 August 2024
1. Dear Prospective Bidder's, we are writing to inform you of the release of Amendment 6 of the subject IFB.
 2. The purpose of this Amendment 6 is to:
 - 2.1. Provide all Prospective Bidders with the NCI Agency answers to questions received from the date in Reference J until the close of business of the date on Wednesday, 28 August 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 57-95.
 - 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 hereby amended and re-issued in their entirety:
 - a. Book I: Bidding Sheets – Schedule A (CLIN 3.B, CLIN 4.B, CLIN 7.B)
 - b. Book I: Bidding Sheets – Schedule B (CLIN 3)
 - c. Book II: Part IV Statement of Work – Schedule A, B and C (par. 3.12.5)
 - 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, 10 September 2024** as indicated in the Invitation For Bids
 3. By virtue of this Amendment 6, the enclosed document(s) replace and supersede all previous versions issued in the context of this IFB-CO-422191-e-FIT.

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:

IFBCO422191EFIT@ncia.nato.int
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:

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Enclosures: (5)

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 Sheets Schedule A (separate file)
ENCLOSURE 4 to IFB-CO-422191-e-FIT - Book I Bidding Sheets Schedule B (separate file)
ENCLOSURE 5 to IFB-CO-422191-e-FIT - Book II Part IV Statement of Work – Schedule A, B and C (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
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- SHAPE, Attn: J3 & J2

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