

To: All Prospective Bidders

Subject: Invitation For Bids (IFB) – IFB-CO-115869-OAS – ORACLE APPLICATION SERVICES Amendment 1

References:

- A. IFB-CO-115869-OAS, NCIA/ACQ/2024/07152, dated Wednesday, 11 September 2024
- B. NCI Agency Standard Operating Procedure SOP 16.01 Procurement, dated 03 January
- C. Notification of Intent NCIA/ACQ/2024/06513

Dear Prospective Bidders,

1. We are writing to inform you of the release of Amendment 1 of the subject IFB.
2. The purpose of this Amendment 1 is to:
 - 2.1. Publish Release 1 of Bidders' questions and NCI Agency responses.
 - 2.2. Issue revised IFB documents:
 - 2.2.1. **Bidding Instructions** – Paragraph 1.5 has been amended to remove the need for a Facility Security Clearance;
 - 2.2.2. **Special Provisions** – Paragraph 14.2 has been added to reflect the changes in the Liquidated Damages clause. Paragraph 19 has been amended to reflect the removal of the Performance Guarantee requirement. Paragraph 22.4 has been added to mention that all rights of audit/access are subject to the Contractor's obligations of confidentiality to its other clients.
 - 2.3. Share the Word Statement of Work with the Bidders;
 - 2.4. Formalizing the Bid Closing Date 4 weeks' extension. The new Bid Closing Date is **20 November 2024, 12:00 hours Central European Time (CET)**.
3. By virtue of this Amendment 1, the enclosed documents replace and supersede all previous versions issued in the context of this IFB-CO-115869-OAS.
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-115869-OAS documents remain unchanged.

7. Your Point of Contact for all information concerning this IFB is Catalin Nicolae, NCI Agency Contracting Officer (IWC) 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with the NATO Management of Non-Classified NATO Information policy (C-M(2002)60), this IFB-CO-115869-OAS shall not be published on the internet.

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: Distribution List
ENCLOSURE 2: Questions and Answers, Release 1
ENCLOSURE 3: 01_NU_IFB-CO-115869-OAS-Book I-Bidding Instructions Amd 1
ENCLOSURE 4: 08_NU_IFB-CO-115869-OAS-Book-II-Part II-Special provisions Amd 1
ENCLOSURE 5: 10_NU_IFB-CO-115869-OAS-Book II-Part IV-SOW

ENCLOSURE 1
Distribution List - IFB-CO-115869-OAS

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- Director, NATO Digital Staff, Attn: Executive Coordinator
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