

Independent Programme Office for Enhanced Air Command and Control

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Sources Sought

Enhanced NATO Air Command and Control capability (eAirC2)

The independent Programme Office (iPO) and the NATO Communications and Information Agency (NCI Agency) are seeking inputs from Nations and their Industry regarding the delivery of an enhanced NATO Air Command and Control capability (eAirC2).

> Early Industry Engagement Point of Contact (POC): Mr. Matthaeus WIEJA E-mail: mbx.ipoeairc2@NATO.HQ.INT

To: See Distribution List

From: Senior Programme Manager (PM) - Independent Programme Office (iPO) for eAirC2

Subject: Sources Sought for independent Programme Office (iPO) early Industry Engagement Notification of Industry Event

References: Enhanced Air Command and Control Steering Board (eAirC2 SB) dated 5 March 2025

- At the Steering Board at Reference, the independent Programme Office (iPO) informed NATO Nations of the intent to execute early Industry Engagement for the enhanced NATO Air Command and Control capability (eAirC2). The purpose of this letter is to inform NATO Nations of the planned Industry Events and to seek information on potentially interested industrial entities.
- 2. The aim is to introduce the work of the iPO and provide an overview of eAirC2 to compile a list of interested industries.

- 3. In order to maximize participation from Industry in this early engagement, the iPO and NCI Agency plan to host two dedicated Industry event sessions to present programmatic and technical aspects of the project, and, to the extent possible, answer related questions. The NCIA has scheduled two event dates: 2nd April and 16th April 2025, and intends to hold them in a virtual format using the NCIA Event WebEx to reach a wider audience.
- 4. Subsequent to the Industry Event, industrial entities will be invited to arrange a meeting with the iPO and NCIA representatives to discuss the capabilities of the firm in future engagements.
- 5. Any industrial entity that may be interested in participating in this Industry event is kindly requested to notify its interest by email to <u>mbx.ipoeairc2@NATO.HQ.INT</u> stating the name of the entity, telephone number, e-mail address, and company point of contact (POC). Organizations are kindly requested to express their interest as soon as practicable, and no later than Friday 28th March for the first event session and Friday 11th April for the second event session, to provide the Agency with an approximation of participation size and interest.
- 8. The iPO POC for this Early Industry Engagement and Industry event is as follows:

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- 9. The iPO and NCIA are not liable for any expenses incurred by firms in conjunction with their responses to this Industry event and participation shall not be regarded as a commitment of any kind concerning future procurement of the items described.
- 10. Nations are kindly requested to distribute this invitation to their industries to maximize participation to this event. Your assistance in this request is appreciated.

(signed)

Nils SCHROETER

Annex A Distribution List

All NATO Delegations (Attn: Investment Committee Adviser)

All NATEXs

All National Representatives to the eAirC2 Steering Board, AirC2 Steering Committee and

BMD Steering Committee