

To: All Prospective Bidders

Subject: Invitation For Bids (IFB) – IFB-424209-IEAC – Information Environment Assessment Capability Data Service Amendment 2

References:

- A. IFB-424209-IEAC, NCIA/ACQ/2025/06614, dated Friday, 28 February 2025
- B. Paragraph 2.6 of Book I IFB-424209-IEAC Questions and Answers
- C. NCIA/ACQ/2024/07589, dated Wednesday, 11 December 2024
- D. NCIA/ACQ/2024/06684, dated Friday, 21 March 2025

1. Dear Prospective Bidders, we are writing to inform you of the release of Amendment 2 of the subject IFB.
2. The purpose of this Amendment 2 is to:
 - 2.1. Provide the Prospective Bidders revisions to Book I: Bidding Instructions, Book II: Contract Special Provisions and Book II: Statement of Work concerning the Information Environment Assessment Capability Data Service requirement related to the IFB-424209-IEAC under Reference A.
 - 2.2. This Amendment replaces previous versions of Book I: Bidding Instructions, Book II: Contract Special Provisions and Book II: Statement of Work in their entirety.
 - 2.3. It shall be noted that due to the nature of the questions received from prospective bidders, new paragraphs were added to Section 1.2 of the Statement of Work, to provide more clarity on the objectives of this IFB. Furthermore, a new Article titled "Artificial Intelligence" derived from NATO's revised Artificial Intelligence (AI) strategy, was added to the Contract Special Provisions.
 - 2.4. Additionally, also in accordance with Reference B, we take this opportunity to enclose as Attachment B a current copy of the questions received from industry and the answers provided by the NCIA. Please note that this amendment relates to questions and answers serial number(s) 27 to 119. Prospective Bidders are strongly advised to carefully review the revised documents. The changes within the bidding documents are denoted with track changes for ease of traceability.
 - 2.5. The Bid Closing Date and Time for Bid Delivery for this IFB has been extended to **14 May 2025 at 12:00 hours Central European Time (CET)**, as indicated in the Invitation For Bids.
3. By virtue of this Amendment 2, the enclosed document(s) replace and supersede all previous version issued in the context of this IFB-424209-IEAC.
4. Prospective Bidders are advised that the NCIA reserves the right to cancel, withdraw, or suspend this IFB at any time in its entirety without incurring any repercussions, or liabilities.

5. The NCIA 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-424209-IEAC documents remain unchanged.
7. Your Point of Contact for all information concerning this IFB is Tiago Brito, NCIA Contracting Officer who may be reached at:

IFB-424209-IEAC@ncia.nato.int
8. In accordance with the NATO Management of Non-Classified NATO Information policy (C-M(2002)60), this IFB-424209-IEAC shall not be published on the internet.
9. Thank you for your interest in this important NCIA business opportunity.

FOR THE CHIEF OF ACQUISITION:

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Enclosures: (5)

- ATTACHMENT A - Distribution List
ATTACHMENT B - Questions and Answers, Release 2 (separate file)
ATTACHMENT C - IFB-424209-IEAC--02-Book-1-Bidding-Instructions_AMD2 (separate file)
ATTACHMENT D - IFB-424209-IEAC--08-Book-2-Part2-Special-Provisions_AMD1 (separate file)
ATTACHMENT E - IFB-424209-IEAC--09-Book-2-Part4-Statement-of-Work_AMD2 (separate file)

ATTACHMENT A
Distribution List - IFB-424209-IEAC

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