

## Notification of Intent to Invite Bids

*Method: International Competitive Bidding (ICB)*

### OUTSOURCING OF DCIS Level 3 (L3) – PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE INTERVENTIONS (PMIs)

**NCI Agency Reference #: IFB-CO-424204-DCISL3**

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**Estimated Amount:** EUR € 7,000,000 per contractual year

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**NOI Closing Date:** 20 May 2025

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**Solicitation Release Date:** Anticipated on 6 June 2025

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**Solicitation Closing Date:** Anticipated on 31 August 2025

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**Contract Award Date:** Anticipated on 4Q2025

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**Competition Type:** ICB Best Value

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The NCI Agency hereby notifies the NATO Nations of its intent to invite bids for the procurement of CIS and Non-CIS support across 15 different geographical locations in Europe, to a range of deployable data centers built into modular transit cases or hardened communication shelters, also known as Deployable Communication and Information Systems (DCIS).

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*Attention Suppliers,*

*The NCI Agency is stepping into a new era of procurement. We have launched an eProcurement tool, Neo, to make our collaborations smoother, faster, and more transparent. If you are keen to do business with us, you will need to register in [Neo](#). This tool will offer suppliers visibility into past, current and upcoming business opportunities, and streamlines the competition cycles, contract awards, and account management.*

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#### **Annexes:**

- A. Summary Requirements
- B. Prospective Bidders List
- C. Distribution List

**To** : Distribution List

**Subject** : **Amendment N° 2 to the Notification of Intent to Invite Bids for OUTSOURCING OF DCIS Level 3 (L3) – PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE INTERVENTIONS (PMIs)**

**References** :

- A.** BC-D(2018)0004-FINAL, BC Budget Procurement Guidance
- B.** 2025 NCISG DCIS SLA – NCIA Project 2025 SRV018124
- C.** Notification of Intent N° NCIA/ACQ/2024/7458 dated 21 November 2024
- D.** Notification of Intent Amendment 1-N° NCIA/ACQ/2025/6608 dated 4 March 2025

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1. Notice has been given, through Reference C and D, of the intent of the NCI Agency to invite bids for the subject Project.
  2. The required date for National Authorities to forward a list of their nominated firms was indicated, at point 4 of Reference D, as being not later than 20 March 2025.
  3. Through the present Amendment N° 2 to the Notification of Intent, the following changes are hereby made:
    - a. The procurement method has been changed from International Competitive Bidding – Lowest Price Technically Compliant (ICB LPTC) to International Competitive Bidding – Best Value (ICB BV).
    - b. High-Level Evaluation Criteria will be applied to the bid assessment process, in line with the Best Value methodology, 70% - Technical (e.g.: Service Management, Key Personnel, Past Performances, Comprehensive In-Service Support Plan) and 30% - Cost.
    - c. The required date for the provision of the Declarations of Eligibility is extended to **20 May 2025**
  4. The forecasted dates for the issuance of the Invitation for Bid (IFB) and implementation of the Project have been also extended as stated in the cover letter. The NCI Agency reserves the right to review the schedule if required.
  5. Attached herewith please find the Prospective Bidders List for the subject Project which includes the Firms nominated by their Embassies/Delegations of origin, received as of the date of this letter. NATO Delegations are encouraged to review the List for accuracy and to ensure that no omissions have been made. The final date for confirming the List or nominating new

firms is **20 May 2025.**

6. If there are any modifications to this List requested by the National Authorities, a Final Bidders List will be issued as part of the IFB package. Otherwise, the List attached to this letter should be regarded as the Final Bidders List for the IFB in subject.
7. The reference for this Project is IFB-CO-424204-DCISL3, and all correspondence concerning this NOI and subsequent IFB should reference this number.

**For the Chief of Acquisition:**

Tiziana Pezzi  
Principal Contracting Officer

## Annex A – Summary of Requirements

### 1. Project Objective

This project aims is to outsource CIS and non-CIS L3 Preventive Maintenance Interventions for a various range of deployable data centers (DCIS systems) including maintenance and support of non-CIS equipment (e.g. power generators, air-conditioning units, electrical safety) and CIS hardware and software/firmware (e.g.: routers, switches, end-user equipment).

### 2. Scope of Work

The scope of work under this procurement encompasses the provision of CIS and non-CIS maintenance to a range of large, medium or small deployable Data Centers (DC) including DCIS Systems Deployable CIS Equipment Pool (DCEP) and logistic and supply management, across 15 different geographical locations in Europe.

- a. Level 3 Preventive Maintenance Inspection (PMI) activities for a range of deployable Data Centers (DCs) or Nodes built into modular transit cases or hardened communication shelters composed of CIS and non-CIS subsystems and L3 PMI for a large pool of CIS equipment (DCEP). The scope will also include logistic and supply management support for DCEP.
  - i. The CIS subsystems are defined as all subsystems/items composing the DCIS Node and participating in its main communication function (e.g. M&C Systems including servers, Routing and Switching equipment)
  - ii. The Non-CIS Subsystems: All subsystems/items supporting but not participating in the main communication function. (e.g. Air Conditioning, Environmental Control, UPS, Power Distribution Units)
- b. L3 Preventive Maintenance Inspection (PMI) for DCIS Systems Deployable CIS Equipment Pool (DCEP) containing laptops, workstations, telephones, printers, servers, Video Teleconference (VTC) Terminals, Multi-Function Devices (MFD), and networking assets (e.g.: switch; router) to expand the user access domains for each flavour of the DCIS node.
- c. Logistics and Supply Management (including arranging transportation of DCEP assets) form/to Peace Time Location (PTL) to/from operation and exercises (OPEX) locations.

Tables below provides information on systems locations, size and quantities in scope of this project.

Locations		Number and Size of Systems
<b>15 NATO Locations</b>	Wesel (DEU)	19 Large DC (DF, CGS)
	Haderslev (DNK)	15 Medium DC ( LINC-E, ACP, IMCD)
	Blandford – Stafford (GBR)	70 Small DC (RNM, IMCD, xLK, Mini-POP)
	Pleso (HRV)	Deployable CIS POOL as per table bellow

	Grazzanise (ITA) Bucharest (ROU) Gorna Malina (BLG) Bydgoszcz (POL) Lipnik Nad Becvou (CZE) Ruzomberok (SVK) Vilnius (LTN) Szekesfehervar (HUN) Izmir (TUR) Brunssum (NDL) Oeiras (PRT)	
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DEPLOYABLE CIS EQUIPMENT POOL (DCEP)	Total
<b>CIS Assets</b>	
Work Station/ Computer	1300
Laptop Classified	5826
Laptop Unclassified	2088
Scanner TEMPEST	16
Scanner non-TEMPEST	44
Switch Fibre Optic	564
Switch RJ45 Copper	263
Printer/ MFD TEMPEST	345
Printer/ MFD non-TEMPEST	198
Monitor	1824
KVM	965
VoSIP Phone	1210
VoIP Phone	1568
VTC Equipment	60
Serviceor/ Beamer	120
Servicing Screen	80
DF BoB Fibre Optic	13
DF BOB RJ45 Copper	7
Media Convertor	510
Webcam	150
<b>Deployable Cartographic Workshop Kit 1</b>	<b>2</b>
WORKSTATION, DELL PRECISION 3620	2
MONITOR, 24", DELL P2417H	4
PRINTER, HP M880Z	1
PLOTTER, MFP, A0, HP DESIGNJET T830-36	1
PLOTTER, HP DESIGNJET T520	1
DUPLICATOR, DVD, ADR HURRICANE ADR3752DVD	1
HARDDRIVE, HDD, 3.5", USB 3.0, 8TB, SEAGATE	4

<b>Deployable Cartographic Workshop Kit 2</b>	<b>14</b>
WORKSTATION, DELL PRECISION 3620	1
MONITOR, 24', DELL P2417H	1
<b>Deployable Cartographic Workshop Kit 3</b>	<b>4</b>
WORKSTATION, DELL PRECISION 3620	1
MONITOR, 24', DELL P2417H	2
PRINTER, HP M880Z	1
PLOTTER, MFP, A0, HP DESIGNJET T830-36	1
PLOTTER, HP DESIGNJET T520	1
DUPLICATOR, DVD, ADR HURRICANE ADR3752DVD	1
HARDDRIVE, HDD, 3.5", USB 3.0, 8TB, SEAGATE	4
STORAGE, NAS, SYNOLOGY DS918+	1

### 3. Period of Performance

- a. The Period of Performance is anticipated to start in Q4 2025 and end in Q4 2028 that can be extended by 2 consecutive 1+1 year until 4Q 2030. The Q4 and Q1 2026 will represent a transition phase from full NCIA support to the contractor supported service. It is important to note that this timeline represents the anticipated duration of the Project, and adjustments may be made as per the requirements of the solicitation process and subsequent contractual agreement. To be stressed that the stated expected Period of Performance is dependent upon multiyear authorization from relevant NATO authorities.

### 4. Technical Constraints

- a. The proposed CIS and non-CIS support to be procured should meet the requirements stated in the IFB package to be released.
- b. The L3 PMI activities are scheduled once a year on every system.
- c. The L3 PMI activities should be performed in one or multiple locations (up to maximum 4 (four) simultaneous locations).
- d. Tools for maintenance, repairs and test equipment necessary for the maintenance teams will be provided by the purchaser.

## Annex B – Prospective Bidders List

Company Name	Nation
BREVCO SERVICES	BELGIUM
e-BO ENTERPRISES	BELGIUM
EVIDEN BELGIUM	BELGIUM
NOKIA BELL	BELGIUM
NTT BELGIUM	BELGIUM
SAVACO	BELGIUM
SECUTEC	BELGIUM
CISCO SYSTEMS BELGIUM	BELGIUM
HEWLETT-PACKARD ENTERPRISE BELGIUM	BELGIUM
Telelink Business Services" EAD	BULGARIA
Lirex BG OOD	BULGARIA
Wiser Technology Solutions" EOOD	BULGARIA
ATEA	DENMARK
Millog Oy	FINLAND
Thales Six GTS	France
Marlink SAS	France
CGI Deutschland B.V. & Co. KG	GERMANY
OTE	GREECE
Telebit S.p.A	ITALY
Telecom Italia	ITALY
Airbus Defence and Space	NORWAY
Vector Synergy Sp. Z.o.o.	POLAND
Aliter Technologies	SLOVAKIA
DXC Technology B.V.	THE NETHERLANDS
ASELSANNET Elektronik ve Haberleşme Sis.San.Tic.inş. ve Taah.A.S	TURKIYE
MiA Teknoloji AS	TURKIYE
ASELSAN Elektronik Sanayi ve Ticaret Anonim Sirketi	TURKIYE
Spektrum Management Group Ltd	UNITED KINGDOM
Boxxe Limited	UNITED KINGDOM
L.A. International Computer Consultants Limited	UNITED KINGDOM
Creative Information Technology, Inc.	UNITED STATES

## Annex C – Distribution List

### NATO Delegations:

Albania	Greece	Poland
Belgium	Hungary	Portugal
Bulgaria	Iceland	Romania
Canada	Italy	Slovakia
Croatia	Latvia	Slovenia
Czechia	Lithuania	Spain
Denmark	Luxembourg	The Republic of Türkiye
Estonia	Montenegro	The United Kingdom
France	Netherlands	The United States
Finland	North Macedonia	
Germany	Norway	

### Embassies in Brussels (Attn: Commercial Attaché):

Albania	Greece	Poland
Belgium	Hungary	Portugal
Bulgaria	Iceland	Romania
Canada	Italy	Slovakia
Croatia	Latvia	Slovenia
Czechia	Lithuania	Spain
Denmark	Luxembourg	The Republic of Türkiye
Estonia	Montenegro	The United Kingdom
France	Netherlands	The United States
Finland	North Macedonia	
Germany	Norway	

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