

Notification of Intent to Invite Bids

Method: International Competitive Bidding (ICB)

Provision of Radio Frequency (RF) Spares, Components, Parts, Ancillaries and Associated Services duly named e-FIT (RFSp) Framework

NCIA Reference : IFB-CO-424214-RFSp

Estimated Ceiling Amount: 3,000,000 EUR

NOI Closing Date: 18 July 2025

Solicitation Release Date: Anticipated on 23 July 2025

Solicitation Closing Date: Anticipated on 26 September 2025

Contract Award Date: Anticipated on 28 November 2025

Competition Type: ICB Lowest Priced Technically Compliant

The NCIA hereby notifies the NATO Nations of its intent to issue an Invitation For Bids (IFB) for the procurement of Radio Frequency (RF) Spares, Components, Parts, Ancillaries and Associated Services under a Catalogue of associated Goods and Services.

The NCIA is seeking to establish a framework or multiple framework agreements serving as the preferred vehicle(s) for the procurement of Radio Frequency (RF) Spares, Components, Parts, Ancillaries and Associated Services on an "as needed" basis. This may result in the award of one or two Firm Fixed Price (FFP) Single Award Schedules (lots), Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) Contract(s).

****Neo eProcurement Registration****

Attention Suppliers,

The NCIA 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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To : Distribution List

Subject : **Notification of Intent to Invite Bids for Provision of Radio Frequency (RF) Spares, Components, Parts, Ancillaries and Associated Services duly named e-FIT (RFSp) Framework**

Reference :A BC-D(2018)0004-FINAL, BC Budget Procurement Guidance

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1. In accordance with the Procurement Guidance at Reference A, the NCIA, as the Host Nation responsible to implement the project in subject, hereby gives notice of its intent (NOI) to issue an Invitation for Bids (IFB) for the Provision of Radio Frequency (RF) Spares, Components, Parts, Ancillaries and Associated Services duly named e-FIT (RFSp) Framework, hereafter referred to as the "Project".
 2. A high-level summary of the Project's technical requirements is set forth in Annex A hereto. These requirements are being refined and will be included in further details as part of the IFB.
 3. The reference for this Project is IFB-CO-424214-RFSp, and all correspondence concerning this NOI and subsequent IFB should reference this number.
 4. Funding obligation shall occur at the time an order is placed against the IDIQ contract.
 5. The NCI Agency plans to issue an IFB using the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) Procedure for Lowest Priced Technically Compliant (LPTC) evaluations. The Purchaser may elect to award one (1) or two (2) Firm Fixed Price (FFP) Single Award Schedules (lots), Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) Contract(s). The framework agreement(s) will be based on a firm-fixed price contract for a period of two years for the respective Schedule A and/or Schedule B identified in Annex A Scope herein, plus three further respective twelve Month Option periods to be priced in accordance with an Economic Price Adjustment (EPA) provision. The overall ceiling amount per schedule will be throughout the contract life of five (5) years.
 6. Eligibility to participate in the subsequent IFB is declared by national authorities. Hence, qualified and certified companies interested in receiving the IFB for this Project are hereby requested to provide a Declaration of Eligibility (DoE), **sent** by their Delegation/Mission to NATO to the NCIA contracting authority not later than 18 July 2025, which is 38 calendar days after the date of this letter.
 - a. In addition to the certification of the company's security clearances required under this NOI, the DoE should include the following information for each of the nominated companies:
 - Company name
 - Company address

- Point of Contact (PoC)
- PoC email address
- PoC telephone number

b. This information is critical to enable prompt and accurate communication with prospective bidders and should be sent electronically to IFBCO424214RFSp@ncia.nato.int.

7. In order to maximize competition the NCI Agency may, at its discretion, accept nominations after the deadline, so long as the IFB has not been issued. The NCI Agency may even accept, at its discretion, nominations after the IFB has been issued under the condition that such late nomination will not be used as the basis to request an extension to the bid closing date.
8. Requests for participation in this competition received directly from individual companies will not be considered.
9. Bidders will be required to declare a bid validity of 6 months from the bid closing date. Should the selection and award procedure exceed the bid closing date by more than 6 months, companies will be requested to voluntarily extend the validity of their bids accordingly. Bidders may decline to do so, withdraw their bid and excuse themselves from the bidding process without penalty.
10. National authorities are advised that the IFB package is anticipated to be NATO UNCLASSIFIED.
11. The successful bidder will be required to handle and store classified information up to the level of NATO UNCLASSIFIED.
12. The NCI Agency reserves the right to cancel, suspend, or withdraw this NOI at its own discretion and at any time. The NCI Agency is not liable for any expenses incurred by companies in conjunction with their responses to this NOI and such responses shall not be regarded as a commitment of any kind concerning future procurement of the items or services described herein.
13. Your assistance in this procurement is greatly appreciated.

For the Chief of Acquisition:

Lynne S Hurley
Senior Contracting Officer

Annex A – Summary of Requirements

1. Project Objective

To provide NCIA with a Catalogue of Goods and Services to enable the swift procurement and acquisition of Radio Frequency (RF) Spares, Components, Parts, Ancillaries and Associated Services.

2. Scope of Work

- a. Schedule A: This will include the procurement of SATCOM System Component spares for INF012 Ground SATCOM Services

The Contractor will be required, on a case-by-case basis, to deliver demanded items to NCIA CSSC Brunssum (NLD) or as specified in each delivery Task Order (as issued by the NCIA Contracting Officer under the e-FIT (RFSp) Framework contract).

- b. Schedule B: This will include the procurement of SATCOM System Component spares for INF036 Deployable SATCOM Services

The Contractor will be required, on a case-by-case basis, to deliver demanded items to NCIA CSSC Brunssum (NLD) or as specified in each delivery Task Order (as issued by the NCIA Contracting Officer under the e-FIT (RFSp) Framework contract).

3. Period of Performance

The Period of Performance is anticipated to start in Q1 2026 and end in Q4 2027, plus at the sole discretion of the Purchaser, this may include three further twelve Month Option periods. 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.

4. Rapid Procurement Vehicle

- a. Rapid Procurement Vehicles, such as IDIQ, are NATO-wide contract vehicles to quickly meet requirements for Information and Communications Technology (ICT) goods and services with the aim to maximize competition and value for money. They are uniquely designed to drive standardization, acceleration of project delivery, flexibility and benefits of volume-based discounts, while providing a quick turnaround solution to overcome service or equipment deficiencies at all levels.
- b. Accordingly, the e-FIT (RFSp) Framework IFB will establish one (1) or two (2) IDIQ delivery mechanism for issuance of Task Orders under the framework contract agreement for provision of Radio Frequency (RF) Spares, Components, Parts, Ancillaries and Associated Services for use at a NATO Enterprise Level and which allows for multiple funding sources such as NSIP, MB, and 3rd Party purchases.
- c. The zero-value, no minimum guaranteed IDIQ contract the NCIA intends to award as a result of this competition process will set forth the broad requirement and will provide an overarching set of terms and conditions. Individual Delivery / Task Orders will be developed and issued, on an “as-needed basis”, for each NCIA requirement within the scope of the IDIQ framework agreement.

- 5. There is no guarantee of any work through the IDIQ framework.

6. Performance Requirements

The intended e-FIT (RFSp) Framework contract is envisioned to include various performance options, in terms of volume discounts against published Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) (or equivalent) commercial pricelist/commercial catalogue pricing, expedited deliveries and services, obsolescence management and extended (warranty) support.

Annex B – Distribution List

NATO Delegations:

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

NATO HQ

NATO Office of Resources, Management and Implementation Branch
Attn: Deputy Branch Chief

Budget Committee Secretariat

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Registry (for distribution)

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