



BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENCE (BMD) REAL TIME (RT) SYSTEM

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI)

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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

A. Introduction

1. The NATO Communications and Information Agency (NCIA) is conducting market research to identify potential sources and gather information regarding industry capabilities to support the provision of “**BMD RT**” component of the NATO BMD Capability.
2. This Request for Information (RFI) is issued solely for informational purposes and does not constitute a Request for Proposal (RFP), Request for Quotation (RFQ), or invitation for bid.

B. Purpose

1. The purpose of this RFI is to obtain Industry views on the project and to determine the feasibility to procure Off-The-Shelf (Commercial or Government) products, to identify potential solutions, possible suppliers providing the complete capability, or products delivering a subset of the capability that could be integrated into a modularized data centric architecture.
2. Responses to this RFI will help NCIA’s acquisition planning in refining requirements, identifying capabilities, and shaping the strategy for any future solicitation.

C. Background

1. BMD RT System is a component of the Battle Management, Command, Control Communications and Information (BMC3I) which enables tactical level key functions: Surveillance, Engagement Operations, Situational Awareness and Tasking.
2. According to NATO BMD Architecture, BMD RT System will be deployed on both static and deployable NATO Command Structure entities.
3. BMD RT system will be providing services at NCS locations along with AirC2 RT system(s) which will enable NATO to provide full coverage and protection for all NATO European populations, territory and forces against the increasing threat posed by the proliferation of ballistic threats.

D. Submission Instructions

1. Interested parties are invited to respond a NATO UNCLASSIFIED description of the capability available and its functionalities.in accordance with the instructions below:
 - a. Submit responses via the email address in section H no later than **13:00 hours Central European Time (CET) on 30 September 2025**.
 - b. Responses should be submitted by filling in the Excel document in Annex A. If needed any additional information may be provided with the Continuation Sheet contained within the same Annex.
 - c. Use the following subject line for submission
 - i. “Response to RFI [RFI Number] – [Company Name]”

- d. All responses should address the items listed in [Annex A](#) – Requested Information.

E. Industry Engagement

1. In order to maximize participation from Industry in this Market Survey, NCIA considers hosting a dedicated Industry event to present additional programmatic and technical aspects of the project, and, to the extent possible, answer questions related to this Market Survey. NCIA has tentatively scheduled this event on or about the week of **15 September 2025** and intends to hold it in a virtual format to reach a wider audience.
2. Any industrial entity, legally incorporated in a NATO member country that may be interested in participating in this Industry event is kindly requested to notify its interest by email to CO-423316-RTBMD@ncia.nato.int stating the name of the firm, telephone number, e-mail address, and company POC. Firms are kindly requested to express their interest as soon as practicable, and no later than Wednesday, 13 August 2025, to provide the Agency with an approximation of size and interest.
3. Please send all responses via email to the following NCIA POC:
For Attention of:
Ms. Elif Bailey
Senior Contracting Officer
Email: CO-423316-RTBMD@ncia.nato.int
4. Technical discussions and/or demonstrations may take place following the submission of responses, with the purpose of clarifying or further augmenting those responses where required. Respondents are requested to await further instructions after their submissions and are requested not to contact any NCI Agency staff directly other than the POC identified at paragraph 3 above.

F. Disclaimer

1. This RFI is for planning and informational purposes only and shall not be construed as a solicitation or obligation on the part of the NCIA. The NCIA does not intend to award a contract based on responses to this RFI. Respondents are solely responsible for all costs incurred in responding to this RFI. The NCIA will consider and analyse all information received from this RFI and may use these findings to develop a future solicitation. The NCIA will consider all responses as confidential commercial information and will protect it as such.
2. NCIA reserves the right, at any time, to cancel this informal market survey, partially or in its entirety. No legal liability on the part of NCIA for payment of any sort shall arise and in no event will a cause of action lie with any prospective participant for the recovery of any costs incurred in connection with the preparation of documentation or participation in response hereto including follow-on technical discussions and/or demonstrations. All effort initiated or undertaken by prospective informal market survey participants shall be done considering and accepting this fact.

G. Use of Information Provided through Responses

1. Confidentiality of Responses

The NCIA may incorporate industry comments and responses, in part or in whole, into a future release of a solicitation. Should respondents include proprietary data in their responses

that they do not wish to be disclosed to the public for any purpose, or used by NCIA (except for internal evaluation purposes), they must:

a. Mark the title page with the following legend:

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b. Mark each sheet of data it wishes to restrict with the following legend:

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H. RFI Point of Contact

1. Ms. Elif Bailey, Senior Contracting Officer
2. CO-423316-RTBMD@ncia.nato.int

Signed on behalf of Elif Bailey

Elena Iftimie-Paraschiv,
Senior Contracting Assistant

Annex A – Requested Information

(provided separately by Excel file here : )

Note: This is a DRAFT and subject to change. The NCIA is seeking industry feedback.

1. Continuation Sheet

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Please feel free to add any information you may think that may be of value to NCIA in the space provided here. Should you need additional space, please copy this page and continue with the appropriate page numbers

Annex B – Distribution List

All NATO Delegations (Attn: Investment Committee Adviser)

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