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NOTICE
NOI RFI-CMRE-25-019

To : NATO Delegations
Attn. Secretaries of Delegations

Cc : STO FC

From : Head of Contracts

Subject : **Notification of Intention (NOI) to Issue a Request for Information (RFI) no. CMRE 25-019 in order to engage with industry and other eligible Entities, to support the future implementation of capabilities in the field of Test Bed Systems for Underwater Sensors and Vehicles at NATO STO Centre for Maritime Research and Experimentation (CMRE), in La Spezia - Italy**

Reference : FC(2017)103-REV1 - NATO IS Procurement Manual

1. In accordance with the provisions of Article XXXII of the NATO Financial Regulations and Financial Rules and Procedures, we are pleased to inform you that CMRE intends to issue the RFI stated above in the upcoming weeks.

2. This procurement action will follow the Formal Procurement procedure specified in Reference, adopted by the STO CMRE Procurement Procedures.

RFI Reference: CMRE-25-019

Title of RFI: Examination and implementation of capabilities in the field of Test Bed Systems for Underwater Sensors and Vehicles at STO Centre for Maritime Research and Experimentation (CMRE), in La Spezia, Italy.

Requirement: NATO, Science and Technology Organization, Centre for Maritime Research and Experimentation (NATO-STO-CMRE) intends to engage with industry and other eligible Entities, to support the future implementation of capabilities in the field of Test Bed Systems for



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Underwater Sensors and Vehicles. The intention is to evaluate what could be immediately available, the art-of-the-possible and state-of-the-art with respect systems, products, services, technologies, and methodologies pertaining to Test Bed Systems. A full description of the technical requirements will be provided with the RFI package.

Funding: Estimated amount above Euro 800K.

Classification: The solicitation documents are unclassified.

RFI Issue Date: 17 October 2025.

RFI Closing Date: 17 November 2025.

Eligibility: Solicitation is open to all Governmental and / or commercial entities that originate or are chartered / incorporated within NATO-member Nations.

Website: <http://www.cmre.nato.int/procurement/open-solicitations>

3. You are hereby invited to nominate via email, by **16 October 2025**, the names, full address, point of contact, telephone, and e-mail address of potential qualified bidders, established within your country.

4. CMRE Contracting staff will email the RFI documents to all interested prospective bidders, as well as post them on the CMRE's website to make it available for download. This and any other correspondence hereto is to be addressed to:

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Respectfully,

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