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Acquisition Directorate
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**Amendment 1 Notification of Intent to Invite International
Competitive Bids for:**

**SUPPORT FOR THE NATO NCI AGENCY SERVICES HEWLETT
PACKARD ENTERPRISE (HPE) HARDWARE**

IFB-CO-115240-HPE

**TOTAL ESTIMATED VALUE: EUR 5,000,000
PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE: 1 BASE YEAR + 4 OPTION YEARS**

The NCI Agency expects to issue the Invitation for Bid (IFB) in Q1 2021 with an anticipated Contract award in Q2 2021.

NCI Agency Point of Contact

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Subject : **Amendment 1 to the Notification of Intent to Invite International
Competitive Bids for Procurement of Support for NCI Agency
Services Hewlett Packard Enterprise (HPE) branded equipment
and the Network Change and Configuration Management Solution
HP Network Automation**

Reference(s) : A. AC/337-D(2016)0014 dated 16 March 2016
B. BC-D(2018)0004-FINAL dated 29 January 2018
C. BC-D(2019)0129-ADD2 (INV) dated 9 July 2019
D. C-M(2002)49
E. NOI-IFB-CO-115240-HPE dated 19 October 2020

1. In accordance with References A through E, the NCI Agency, as Host Nation, hereby gives notice of its intent to re-open the eligibility list of prospective bidders for a period of 2 weeks for the possible addition of any other eligible bidders and/or deletion of existing bidders.

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2. Following the BC authorization in Reference C for the release of the formal Invitation for Bid (IFB), the IFB is currently under preparation and planned to be issued in Q1 2021.
3. The list of Bidders already proposed by the National Authorities is to be found in Annex A to allow the National Authorities to:
 - validate and confirm continued interest of listed potential Bidders
 - confirm the company names, email addresses and Point of Contact of these Bidders
 - propose any new potential Bidders in accordance with para 6 below.
4. The estimated investment cost for the services and deliverables included within the basic scope (all LOTS) of the intended contract is EUR 5,000,000 over five (5) years comprising a one (1) year base contract and four (4) contract options of one (1) year each.
5. The NCI Agency plans to issue the IFB in Q1 2021. Contract award is planned for Q2 2021.
6. National responsible authorities are kindly requested to provide to the NCI Agency Declarations of Eligibility, not later than **25 February 2021** of qualified and certified firms which are interested in bidding for this project. In addition to the certification of the firm's security clearances required under this NOI, the Declarations of Eligibility should include the following information for each of the nominated firms: Name of the Firm, Telephone number, E-mail address and Point of Contact. This information is critical to enable prompt and accurate communication with prospective Bidders and should be sent to the following email address:

E-mail : Lise.Vieuxrochat@ncia.nato.int
7. Bidders will be required to declare a bid validity of six (6) months from closing date for receipt of bids. Should the selection and award procedure exceed the Bid Closing Date by more than six (6) months firms will be requested to voluntarily extend the validity of their bids. Bidders may decline to do so, withdraw their bid and excuse themselves from the bidding process without penalty.
8. National authorities are advised that the IFB package is anticipated to be NATO UNCLASSIFIED.
9. The successful Bidder will be required to handle and store classified information up to the level of NATO SECRET. In addition, Contractor personnel will be required to work unescorted in Class I Security areas in the countries belonging to the LOTS identified in the Annex to this document, and therefore, access can only be permitted to cleared individuals. Only companies maintaining such cleared facilities and the appropriate personnel clearances will be able to perform the resulting contract.
10. Requests for participation in this competition received directly from individual firms cannot be considered.

11. The NCI Agency point of contact for all information concerning this IFB is Mrs. Lise Vieux-Rochat, Contracting Officer, email: Lise.Vieuxrochat@ncia.nato.int
12. Your assistance in this procurement is greatly appreciated.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF ACQUISITION:

[Original Signed By]

Lise Vieux-Rochat
Contracting Officer

Attachment(s):

Annex A – NOI Bidders list



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Annex A – NOI Bidders List

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