

**Notification of Intent
IFB-CO-14553-ITM-M**

**IT Modernization Mitigation Horizon 3 - Procurement of Hardware and Software,
Standard User Equipment
€3.1 Million (Estimated Cost)**

The Contract awarded as a consequence of this forthcoming IFB will establish a Catalogue of Client Equipment and Accessories against which the NCI Agency will place orders for delivery to NATO sites to support the implementation of the current IT Modernization Mitigation Horizon 3 project.

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Subject : Notification of Intent to Invite Bids (NOI) for International Competitive Bidding (ICB) for **IT Modernization Mitigation Horizon 3 Procurement of Hardware and Software, Standard User Equipment**

Reference(s) : A. AC/4-D/2261-ADD1-REV1 (1996 EDITION)
B. AC/4(PP)D/27401-ADD7
C. AC/4-DS(2017)0005, item 5.1.3
D. AC/4-DS(2017)0007, item 5.2.2
E. AC/4-DS(2017)0008, item 5.2.4

1. In accordance with references A to E Notice is given of the intent of the NATO Communications and Information Agency (NCI Agency) to issue an Invitation For Bids (IFB) for IT Modernization Mitigation Horizon 3 - Procurement of Hardware and Software, Standard User Equipment. The reference for the IFB is **IFB-CO-14553-ITM-M**, and all correspondence concerning it should reference this number.

2. Under the resulting contract a Catalogue of Standard User Equipment will be established against which the NCI Agency will place orders for delivery to NATO sites in support of the project. The Contractor will be responsible for the supply and delivery of client equipment and accessories to various sites and the consequent performance of staging and configuration services. The various types of client equipment and accessories to be included in the catalogue along with their technical specifications will be described in the Statement of Work. The following is an illustrative summary:

COTS Client Equipment

- a) Desktop PC's
 - b) Workstations
 - c) Laptops
 - d) Monitors
 - e) Multi-Function Printers
 - f) A0 Plotters
 - g) A0 Scanners
 - h) DVD Robots
 - i) Other accessories
3. The Contractor will need to employ a Supply Chain Security System to ensure that all supplies and services delivered will be free of malicious components, firmware and software and complies with the ISO 28000 - Specification for security management systems for the supply chain or NISTIR 7622 - Notional Supply Chain Risk Management Practices for Federal Information Systems.
 4. The Contractor for ITM-M Horizon 3 will be required to supply and deliver Client Equipment and Accessories to the following sites:

No.	Site
1.	<i>SHAPE (Mons, BEL)</i>
2.	<i>JFC Naples (Lago Patria, ITA)</i>
3.	<i>ACT (Norfolk, USA)</i>
4.	<i>MARCOM (Northwood, GBR)</i>
5.	<i>LANDCOM (Izmir, TUR)</i>
6.	<i>NCI Agency CSSC / JFC (Brunssum, NLD)</i>
7.	<i>JWC (Stavanger, NOR)</i>
8.	<i>JFTC (Bydgoszcz, POL)</i>
9.	<i>JALLC (Lisbon, POR)</i>
10.	<i>CAOC (Uedem, GER)</i>

No.	Site
11.	CAOC (Torrejon, ESP)
12.	DACCC (Poggio Renatico, ITA)
13.	NATO Signal Battalion (Wesel, GER)
14.	NATO Signal Battalion (Grazzanise, ITA)
15.	NATO Signal Battalion (Bydgoszcz, POL)
16.	Deployable CIS Module (Blandford/Stratford, GBR)
17.	Deployable CIS Module (Haderslev, DNK)
18.	Deployable CIS Module (Pleso, HRV)
19.	Deployable CIS Module (Bucharest, ROU)
20.	Deployable CIS Module (Gorna Malina, BGR)
21.	Deployable CIS Module (Lipnik nad Becvou, CZE)
22.	Deployable CIS Module (Ruzomberok, SVK)
23.	Deployable CIS Module (Izmir, TUR)
24.	Deployable CIS Module (Szekesfehervar, HUN)
25.	Deployable CIS Module (Vilnius, LTU)

5. The project is scheduled to be executed between Nov 2017 and June 2018.
6. The current planning assumption is that the value of the contract will be up to €3.1M depending on the extent of equipment replacement needs.
7. The NCI Agency is authorised to use the ICB procedure 'Lowest Price Technically Compliant Bid'. The successful bid pursuant to the IFB following this NOI will be the bid which is the lowest price and technically compliant in accordance with the evaluation criteria prescribed in the IFB.
8. National Responsible Authorities are requested to provide the NCI Agency with Declarations of Eligibility no later than **22 May 2017** with the details of qualified and certified firms which might be interested in receiving an Invitation for Bid for this project. The Declarations of Eligibility should include the following information: Name of the Firm, Telephone number, Fax number, E-mail address and Point of Contact within each of the nominated firms. This information is critical to enable prompt and accurate communication with prospective bidders and should be sent to the following address:

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9. The IFB is planned to be issued in May 2017, with a Bid Closing Date in August 2017 and Contract Award in September 2017.

10. Bidders will be required to declare a bid validity of six (6) months from the IFB closing date, supported by a Bid Guarantee of €300,000 (three hundred thousand Euros).
11. National authorities are advised that the IFB package will be NATO UNCLASSIFIED.
12. It is emphasised that requests for participation in this competition received directly from individual firms cannot be considered.
13. Your assistance in this procurement is greatly appreciated.

FOR THE GENERAL MANAGER:



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