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To : Distribution List

Subject : **INVITATION FOR BID (IFB) NATO Communications Infrastructure (NCI)
– IFB-CO-13735-NCI Amendment 7**

Reference(s) : A. AC/4-D/2261 (1996 Edition)
B. AC/4-D/2261-ADD2 (1996 Edition)
C. AC/4-D(2008)0002-REV1 and AC/4-D(2009)0002, Best Value Procedures
D. AC/4-DS(2013)0034
E. AC/4-DS(2015)0018
F. IFB-CO-13735-NCI. NCIA/ACQ/2015/1500 dated, 30 September 2015
G. IFB-CO-13735-NCI-AMD 1, NCIA/ACQ/2015/1573 dated, 28 October 2015
H. IFB-CO-13735-NCI-AMD 2, NCIA/ACQ/2015/1794, dated, 15 December 2015
I. IFB-CO-13735-NCI-AMD 3, NCIA/ACQ/2015/1841 dated, 22 December 2015
J. IFB-CO-13735-NCI-AMD 4, NCIA/ACQ/2016/763 dated, 22 January 2016
K. IFB-CO-13735-NCI-AMD 5, NCIA/ACQ/2016/829 dated, 11 February 2016
L. IFB-CO-13735-NCI-AMD-6, NCIA/ACQ/2016/871 dated, 29 February 2016

Dear Sir/Madam,

1. The purpose of this Amendment is to extend the Bid Closing Date at the request of several nations and mend portions of Book I and Book II of the IFB.
2. Please be informed that the Bid Closing Date as indicated in the Bidding Instructions, Paragraph 2.6.1, is hereby extended from **14:00 HOURS (BRUSSELS TIME) on 29**



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March 2016, to 14:00 HOURS (BRUSSELS TIME) on 14 April 2016 at which time and date bidding shall be closed.

3. Changes in AMD 7 are highlight in red colour. The structure of this Amendment is as follows:
 - Cover letter:
 - Attachment to Cover Letter: Summary of Changes to IFB-CO-13735-NCI
 - Book I Instructions to Bidders modified as per Attachment to Cover Letter
 - Book I Bidding sheets modified as per Attachment to Cover Letter
 - Book II Part I SSS modified as per Attachment to Cover Letter
4. Prospective Bidders are advised that the NCI Agency reserves the right to cancel this IFB at any time in its entirety and bears no liability for bid preparation costs incurred by firms or any other collateral costs if bid cancellation occurs. Except as provided herein, all other terms and conditions of the Bid documents remain unchanged.
5. The NCI Agency point of contact for all information concerning this IFB is:

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Attachment - Summary of Changes to IFB-CO-13735-NCI