

Acquisition

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To : Distribution List

Subject : **INVITATION FOR BID NATO Communications Infrastructure (NCI) – IFB-CO-13735-NCI Amendment 6**

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

Dear Sir/Madam,

1. The purpose of this Amendment is to answer Bidder Clarification Questions (See Attachment).
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 11 March 2016**, to **14:00 HOURS (BRUSSELS TIME) on 29 March 2016** at which time and date bidding shall be closed.

3. The structure of this Amendment is as follows:

- Cover letter:
- Attachment: List of Bidder Clarification requests and Responses
- Book I Bidding Instructions modified as per below.
- Bidding sheets modified as per CR 75.

4. Requests and responses provided are included at Attachment A. Clarification Requests answered in this Amendment include Clarifications, A.51 to A. 55, 56, 57; P.57 to P.75 and T.315 to T 339. Clarification. Please also note that a typo has been corrected in Book I paragraph 4.2.2 to 4.2.5. Revised Book I is issued as a result of this minor change. Revised Bidding sheets are issued as a result of response to CR P75.
5. Prospective Bidders are advised that the NATO CI 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.
6. The NCI Agency point of contact for all information concerning this IFB is:

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FOR THE GENERAL MANAGER:



L.T. Herway
Chief of Contracts

Attachment A - List of Bidder Clarification requests and Responses

Distribution List for IFB-CO-13735-NCI AMD 6

Prospective Bidders (NU portion downloadable via Portal, NR portion to be sent via commercial courier)

All NATO Delegations Except Albania and Croatia (Attn: Infrastructure Adviser) (NU portion downloadable via Portal upon request, NR portion available on request)

Belgian Ministry of Economic Affairs

All Embassies in Brussels Except Albania and Croatia (Attn: Commercial Attaché): (NU portion downloadable via Portal upon request, NR portion available on request)

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