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To : Distribution List

Subject : **INVITATION FOR BID (IFB) NATO Communications Infrastructure (NCI) – IFB-CO-13735-NCI Amendment 8**

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  
M. IFB-CO-13735-NCI-AMD 7, NCIA/ACQ/2016/959, dated 18 March 2016

Dear Sir/Madam,

1. The purpose of this Amendment is answer Bidder Clarification Questions and to extend the Bid Closing Date at the request of a NATO Nation.



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2. Questions and responses provided are included in the Attachment to this Cover Letter. Clarification Requests answered in this Amendment include Clarifications, T.340 to T.408. The answers provided do not imply any change in the IFB package.
3. Please be informed that the Bid Closing Date as indicated in the Bidding Instructions, Paragraph 2.6.1, is hereby extended by 7 days from **14:00 HOURS (BRUSSELS TIME) on 14 April 2016**, to **14:00 HOURS (BRUSSELS TIME) on 21 April 2016** at which time and date bidding shall be closed.
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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FOR THE GENERAL MANAGER:



L.T Herway  
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Attachment - List of Bidder Clarification Requests and Responses

**Distribution List for IFB-CO-13735-NCI AMD 8**

Prospective Bidders (NU portion downloadable via Portal,

**All NATO Delegations except Albania and Croatia (Attn: Infrastructure Adviser)**

**Belgian Ministry of Economic Affairs**

**All Embassies in Brussels except Albania and Croatia (Attn: Commercial Attaché):**

**NATO HQ**

NATO Office of Resources

Management and Implementation Branch – Attn: Deputy Branch Chief

SACTREPEUR

Attn: Infrastructure Assistant

Strategic Commands

ACO/DCOS CIS & Cyber Defence

ACT/DCOS Capability Development

**NCI Agency –Internal Distribution**

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