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**Notification of Intent**  
**Project Title: "IT Modernization (ITM) Work Package 2 (WP2) - Supply of Client Equipment and Accessories"**  
**IFB-CO-14210-ITM**

**16.3 M Euro for Wave 1- rising to 29.6 M Euro for Waves 1, 2, 3**

The resulting contract awarded as a consequence of this Invitation for Bids (IFB) will establish a Catalogue of Client Equipment and Accessories against which the NCI Agency will place orders for delivery to NATO sites, in support of the implementation of IT Modernization project.

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Subject: Amendment 1 to Notification of Intent to Invite Bids (NOI) for International Competitive Bidding for the Project: **IT Modernization WP2 - Supply of Client Equipment and Accessories**

References: A. AC/4-D/2261-ADD1-REV1 (1996 EDITION)  
 B. AC/4(PP)D/27263-REV2-ADD2 & BC-D(2014)0024-REV2-ADD1  
 C. AC/4-DS(2014)0013  
 D. C-M(2002)49  
 E. NCIA/ACQ/2016/720 dated 11 January 2016  
 F. AC/4(PP)D/27263-REV2-ADD3  
 G. AC/4-DS(2016)0006 (to be released)

1. In accordance with references A through D, Amendment 1 to Ref E Notification of Intent (NoI) is hereby issued. This NoI Amendment 1 reflects updates in the implementation scope (see Refs F and G) and provides responsible national authorities the opportunity, if they so desire, to provide additional Declarations of Eligibility to the NCI Agency for firms qualified and interested in bidding against this project.
2. The reference for the IFB is **IFB-CO-14210-ITM**, and all correspondence concerning the IFB should reference this number.
3. Under the contract resulting from this IFB a Catalogue of Client Equipment and Accessories will be established against which the NCI Agency will place orders for delivery to NATO sites in support of the implementation of IT Modernization project. The ITM WP2 Contractor will be responsible for the supply and delivery of client equipment and accessories to sites, however the integration into the IT

infrastructure will be done by another contractor (ITM WP1 Contractor). The different 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 of the IFB. The following is an illustrative summary:

### **COTS Client Equipment**

- a) Business Laptop
- b) Workstations
- c) Tablets and Two-in-one computers (Convertible laptops)
- d) Diskless PCs / Thin clients / Zero clients
- e) (Touchscreen) Desktop Monitor
- f) Keyboard
- g) Mouse
- h) Headset
- i) Webcam
- j) Smartcard reader
- k) Other accessories

### **TEMPEST equipment (each compliant with SDIP 27 Level C, B and A)**

- a) Workstations
- b) Diskless PCs / Thin clients / Zero clients
- c) (Touchscreen) Desktop Monitor
- d) Keyboard
- e) Mouse
- f) Headset
- g) KVM
- h) Webcam

4. The Contractor for ITM WP2 will be required to supply and deliver Client Equipment and Accessories to the following sites:

## Wave 1

No.	Site
1	SHAPE (Shape, Belgium)
2	JFC Naples (Lago Patria, Italy)
3	ACT (Norfolk, US)
4	MARCOM (Northwood, UK)
5	LANDCOM (Izmir, Turkey)
6	Alliance Ground Surveillance AGS (Sigonella, Italy)
7	Service Operations Centre (SOC) (Benelux)

## Wave 2

No.	Site
8	JFC (Brunssum, The Netherlands)
9	AIRCOM (Ramstein, Germany)
10	JWC (Stavanger, Norway)
11	JFTC (Bydgoszcz, Poland)
12	JALLC (Lisbon, Portugal)
13	CAOC (Uedem, Germany)
14	CAOC (Torrejon, Spain)
15	DACCC (Poggio Renatico, Italy)

## Wave 3

No.	Site
16	NATO HQ (Brussels, Belgium) NCI Agency (Brussels, Belgium)
17	NATO Signal Battalion (Wesel, Germany)
18	NATO Signal Battalion (Grazzanise, Italy)
19	NATO Signal Battalion (Bydgoszcz, Poland)
20	Deployable CIS Module (Blandford/Stafford, GBR)
21	Deployable CIS Module (Haderslev, Denmark)
22	Deployable CIS Module (Pleso, Croatia)
23	Deployable CIS Module (Bucharest, Romania)
24	Deployable CIS Module (Gorna Malina, Bulgaria)
25	Deployable CIS Module (Lipnik nad Becvou, Czech Rep)
26	Deployable CIS Module (Ruzomberok, Slovakia)
27	Deployable CIS Module (Izmir, Turkey)
28	Deployable CIS Module (Szekesfehervar, Hungary)
29	Deployable CIS Module (Vilnius, Lithuania)
30	NSPA (Luxembourg)
31	NSPA (Taranto Italy)
32	NSPA (Papa, Hungary)

<b>No.</b>	<b>Site</b>
33	<i>NSPA (Paris, France)</i>
34	<i>NCI Agency (The Hague, The Netherlands)</i>
35	<i>NCI Agency (Oeiras, Portugal)</i>

#### **Wave 4**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Site</b>
36	<i>NAEW&amp;C (Geilenkirchen, Germany)</i>
37	<i>NAEW&amp;C (Konya, Turkey)</i>
38	<i>NAEW&amp;C (Trapani, Italy)</i>
39	<i>NAEW&amp;C (Aktion, Greece)</i>
40	<i>NAEW&amp;C (Oerland, Norway)</i>
41	<i>NSTO (Paris, France)</i>
42	<i>NSTO (La Spezia, Italy)</i>
43	<i>NDC (Rome, Italy)</i>
44	<i>NSO (Oberammergau, Germany)</i>

5. The ITM WP2 Contractor is expected to provide a mix of devices meeting different SECAN Doctrine and Information Publications 27 - NATO TEMPEST Requirements and Evaluation (SDIP)-27 levels and COTS.
6. The ITM WP2 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 ISO 280009 (Specification for Security Management Systems for the Supply Chain) or Notional Supply Chain Risk Management Practices for Federal Information Systems (NIST) IR 7622.
7. Deliveries required under WP2 Wave 1 of the ITM Project are scheduled to be executed between June 2016 and November 2017. Wave 2 deliveries are scheduled for completion in November 2018, wave 3 in November 2019 and wave 4 in November 2020.
8. The current planning assumption for this contract is 16.3 M Euro covering ITM wave 1 locations. Subsequent waves will, subject to authorization, potentially increase the contract value to 29.6 M Euro based on known requirements which are eligible for programmed funding. In waves 3 and 4, however, there are a number of NATO Enterprise organisations which draw their funding from sources other than the NATO Security Investment Programme. Should these entities decide to utilize the established Catalogue of Client Equipment and Accessories the total potential contract value will be in the region of 47 M Euro.
9. The NCI Agency is authorised to use the ICB procedure Lowest Price Technically Compliant Bid. The successful bid will be that bid which is the lowest price and technically compliant in accordance with the evaluation criteria prescribed in the IFB.

10. Industrial nominations already received by the NCI Agency against the Ref. E will be retained and utilized, unless instructions to the contrary or other updates are received from participating nations. National Responsible Authorities are kindly requested, if they wish to update or add to the list of firms already nominated in response to the original Nol issued under reference E, to provide to the NCI Agency Declarations of Eligibility of qualified and certified firms which may be interested in receiving an Invitation for Bid for this project not later than 14 days from date of issue of this Nol. Declarations already received are still valid and do not require re-nomination. 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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11. The IFB release is planned to be issued in March 2016, with a Bid Closing Date in April 2016 and Contract Award in July 2016.
12. Bidders will be required to declare a bid validity of six (6) months from closing date for receipt of bids, supported by a Bid Guarantee of Euro 300,000 (three hundred thousand Euro).
13. National authorities are advised that the IFB package will be NATO UNCLASSIFIED.
14. It is emphasised that requests for participation in this competition received directly from individual firms cannot be considered.
15. Please contact the Point of contact detailed at Paragraph 10 above for any questions related to this Nol.
16. Your assistance in this procurement is greatly appreciated.

FOR THE GENERAL MANAGER:



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