

**Notification of Intent  
IFB-CO-14210-ITM**

**Project Title: "IT Modernization WP2 - Supply of Client Equipment and Accessories"**

**16.3 Million Euro for Wave 1- rising to 29.6 Million Euro for Waves 1, 2, 3, 4**

The resulting Contract awarded as a consequence of this 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: Notification of Intent to Invite Bids (NOI) for International Competitive Bidding for **IT Modernization WP2 - Supply of Client Equipment and Accessories**

References: A. AC/4-D/2261 (1996 EDITION)  
B. AC/4(PP)D/27263-REV2-ADD2 & BC-D(2014)0024-REV2-ADD1  
C. AC/4-DS(2014)0013

1. We hereby give notice of the intent of the NATO Communication and Information Agency (NCI Agency) to issue an Invitation for Bids (IFB) IT Modernization – Work Package 2 (WP2) - Supply of Client Equipment and Accessories. The reference for the Invitation for Bid is **IFB-CO-14210-ITM**, and all correspondence concerning the IFB should reference this number.
2. Under this contract 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 WP2 Contractor will be responsible for the supply and delivery of client equipment and accessories to sites, but 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. The following is an illustrative summary:

## **Client Equipment**

- a) Desktop PC
- b) Business Laptop
- c) Workstations
- d) Tablets and Two-in-one computers (Convertible laptops)
- e) Mobile Communication Device (Smartphones).
- f) Diskless PCs
- g) Thin clients
- h) Zero clients
- i) All-in-one computers

## **Accessory Equipment**

- a) Touchscreen Desktop Monitor
- b) Desktop Monitor
- c) Desktop Multi-Function Printer
- d) Keyboard
- e) Mouse (wired)
- f) Mouse (wireless)
- g) TEMPEST KVM
- h) Webcam
- i) Smartcard reader
- j) Mobile Smartcard reader
- k) Other accessories

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

#### Wave 1

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

#### Wave 2

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

#### Wave 3

<b>No.</b>	<b>Site</b>
16	<i>NATO HQ (Brussels)</i>
17	<i>NATO Signal Battalion (Wesel, Germany)</i>
18	<i>NATO Signal Battalion (Grazzanise, Italy)</i>
19	<i>NATO Signal Battalion (Bydgoszcz, Poland)</i>
20	<i>Deployable CIS Module (Elmpt, Germany)</i>
21	<i>Deployable CIS Module (Haderslev, Denmark)</i>
22	<i>Deployable CIS Module (Pleso, Croatia)</i>
23	<i>Deployable CIS Module (Bucharest, Romania)</i>
24	<i>Deployable CIS Module (Gorna Malina, Bulgaria)</i>
25	<i>Deployable CIS Module (Lipnik nad Becvou, Czech Rep)</i>
26	<i>Deployable CIS Module (Ruzomberok, Slovakia)</i>
27	<i>Deployable CIS Module (Izmir, Turkey)</i>
28	<i>Deployable CIS Module (Szekesfehervar, Hungary)</i>
29	<i>Deployable CIS Module (Vilnius, Lithuania)</i>

<b>No.</b>	<b>Site</b>
30	<i>NSPA (Luxembourg)</i>
31	<i>NSPA (Taranto Italy)</i>
32	<i>NSPA (Papa, Hungary)</i>
33	<i>NSPA (Paris, France)</i>
	<i>NCI Agency (Brussels, Belgium)</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>

4. Wave 1 of the ITM Project is scheduled to be executed between June 2016 and November 2017. Wave 2 is scheduled for completion in November 2018, Wave 3 in November 2019 and Wave 4 in November 2020.
5. Current planning assumption for this contract is 16.3 M 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 Investment budget. 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.
6. 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 that bid which is the lowest price and technically compliant in accordance with the evaluation criteria prescribed in the IFB.
7. National Responsible Authorities are kindly requested that the NCI Agency be provided with Declarations of Eligibility, not later than 08 February 2016, of qualified and certified firms which may 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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8. 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.
9. 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 50,000 (fifty thousand Euro).
10. National authorities are advised that the IFB package will be NATO UNCLASSIFIED.
11. It is emphasised that requests for participation in this competition received directly from individual firms cannot be considered.
12. Your assistance in this procurement is greatly appreciated.

FOR THE GENERAL MANAGER:



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