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Date 19 April 2018  
Re Notification of intent to call for bids + LoI

Dear all,

On behalf of the delegation of the Netherlands we are forwarding you attached documents regarding the Notification of intent to call for Bids: Modernization HF Antenna Sites.

Kind Regards

Marc Delen





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Date April 20, 2018  
Subject Letter of Intent  
National Call for Bids for NATO Investment Projects in the  
Netherlands "Modernization HF Antenna Sites"

Dear Sir/Madam,

The DMO of the Netherlands Ministry of Defence is responsible for the procurement of defence materiel for the four (4) Operational Commands (Royal Netherlands Army, Royal Netherlands Air Force, Royal Netherlands Navy and Royal Netherlands Military Police) and the Dutch Coast Guard.

The Netherlands Ministry of Defence (MoD) and the Coast Guard makes use of HF radio communications services to carry out their operational tasks in a global setting. To optimize this radio services the DMO started a program of three important projects. This first one is the modernization and reducing of 12 HF locations to 6. The second one is modernization and integration of the HF Facilities at HF locations (Communications Centers, transmit and receive sites). This project is also known as BRASS. In this case "BRASS" shall be interpreted as BRASS-ICC including the enhancement one (BRE1TA). The third project includes the renewing of HF equipment for the Dutch Coast Guard in the location Julianadorp (The Netherlands) This program is very complex with a lot off challenges on several subjects. Also the NATO is one of the participating parties in the project.

This letter shows the intent of the Netherlands MoD to start the procurement process (National Competitive Bidding Plus (NCB+)) to close a contract for the improvement, modernization and integration of the HF Communication Centers/transmitter/receiver stations. More information about this procurement process can be find:  
<https://platform.negometrix.com/PublishedTenders.aspx?tenderId=87433&companyId=26869>

The indicative planning for the procurement process is as follows.

Phase	Date (and time)
Publishing the Selection Guide	19-04-2018
Deadline for submitting questions	08-05-2018; 14:00hr (UTC+01:00)
Sending Memorandum of Information	17-05-2018
Closing date and deadline for submission of Candidature	<b>24-05-2018; 14:00hr (UTC+01:00)</b>
Opening & assessment of the Candidatures	24-05-2018
Assessment of the Candidatures	24-05-2018 till 14-06-2018
Pre-award decision selection stage	18-06-2018
Standstill	18-06-2018 till 10-07-2018
Award decision selection stage	10-07-2018

When your company is interested in the procurement process, please make an personal account on Negometrix. <https://www.negometrix.com/en/public-sector/> and find all the information regarding the tender.

Normally you send an eligibility requirement to your NATO delegation. In this case this is not necessary. All requirements and information regarding the tender, including contact information, can be found on Negometrix.

It is the responsibility of the interested party that the prescribed mode of communication is used. Any communication not done via Negometrix will not be processed.

Kind regards,

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