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From: The General Manager, NATO Communications and Information Agency (NCI Agency)

Subject: **AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO REQUEST FOR QUOTATION NO. RFQ-CO-14300-LINCE**

PROVISION OF CIS COMMERCIAL OFF-THE-SHELF CIS EQUIPMENT FOR THE UPDATE OF NATO DEPLOYABLE SYSTEMS LIMITED INTERIM NATO RESPONSE FORCE CIS CAPABILITY – EXPANSION (LINC-E).

Reference: A. NCI Agency RFQ-CO-14300-LINCE issued 24 June 2016, letter no. NCIA/ACQ/2016/1310

B. NCIA Agency letter no. NCIA/ACQ/2016/1337 dated 5 July 2016

Prospective Bidders:

1. Through the letter referenced under A, the NCI Agency issued a Request for Quotation (RFQ) for the subject project.
2. The purpose of this RFQ Amendment no. 1 is to publish the responses to the Bidders' Questions (CRs A.1 - A.5, P.1 -P.4 and T.1-T.38 – Attachment 1). Book I, Annex A, Bidding Sheets and Book II, Part IV, Statement of Work are modified as a consequence of some responses to questions and are joined herewith in Attachments 2 and 3 to this letter as well as the Bidders List (Attachment 4).
3. With the exception of the documents mentioned in paragraph 2 above, all RFQ documents remain unchanged from their original version at Reference A. Potential Bidders are strongly advised to carefully review the bidding documents and apply the provided clarifications accordingly.
4. Through reference B, closing time for submissions was extended until 22 July 2016 at 14:00 hours (Brussels time). Given the urgency factor for the implementation of the Capability, Prospective Bidders are advised that the closing time for submission of bids in response to this RFQ is herewith extended by two (2) more weeks only: **5 AUGUST 2016 at 14:00 HOURS (BRUSSELS TIME)**.



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Prospective Bidders are advised that no requests for further extension from Prospective Bidders will be considered.

5. Please note that additional request for clarification are limited only to the information provided as answers by the Purchaser to Bidders' requests for clarification. Such additional requests shall arrive not later than ten (10) calendar days before the established Bid Closing Date.
6. The overall security classification of this RFQ is "NATO UNCLASSIFIED".
7. Prospective Bidders are requested to complete and return the enclosed **Acknowledgement of Receipt** within 7 calendar days of receipt of this RFQ Amendment no. 1 notification.
8. This Request for Quotation and any Amendment thereto remains the property of the NCI Agency and shall be protected in accordance with the applicable national security regulations.
9. This Request for Quotation does not constitute either a financial or contractual commitment at this stage.
10. Prospective Bidders are advised that the NCI Agency reserves the right to cancel, withdraw, or suspend this RFQ 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, withdrawal, or suspension occurs.
11. Ms Esther Asensio is the sole Agency Point of Contact (POC) for this procurement and may be reached via e-mail: esther.asensio@ncia.nato.int or tel.: +32 2 707 8625.

FOR THE GENERAL MANAGER:



Alain Courtois
Principal Contracting Officer

Attachment 1: RFQ Bidders' Questions and Answers (Administrative, Price and Technical)

Attachment 2: revised Book I, Annex A, Bidding Sheets

Attachment 3: revised Book II, Part IV, Statement of Work

Attachment 4: Bidders List



RFQ-CO-14300-LINCE

Date: _____

Subject: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF REQUEST FOR QUOTATION – AMENDMENT NO. 1

We hereby advise that we have received Request for Quotation RFQ-CO-14300-LINCE Amendment no. 1 on, together with all the enclosures.

CHECK ONE

As of this date and without commitment on our part we **do intend** to submit a bid.

We **do not intend** to submit a bid (please find in return the RFQ documents/or Certificate of destruction).

Signature

Company

BOA no.

Address

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POC:

Tel.:

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BIDDERS 1 Each

NATO Delegations (Attn: Investment Adviser):

Albania	1
Belgium	1
Bulgaria	1
Canada	1
Croatia	1
Czech Republic	1
Denmark	1
Estonia	1
France	1
Germany	1
Greece	1
Hungary	1
Iceland	1
Italy	1
Latvia	1
Lithuania	1
Luxembourg	1
Netherlands	1
Norway	1
Poland	1
Portugal	1
Romania	1
Slovakia	1
Slovenia	1
Spain	1
Turkey	1
The United Kingdom	1
The United States of America	1

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Albania	1
Bulgaria	1
Canada	1
Croatia	1
Czech Republic	1
Denmark	1
Estonia	1
France	1

Germany	1
Greece	1
Hungary	1
Iceland	1
Italy	1
Latvia	1
Lithuania	1
Luxembourg	1
Netherlands	1
Norway	1
Poland	1
Portugal	1
Romania	1
Slovakia	1
Slovenia	1
Spain	1
Turkey	1
The United Kingdom	1
The United States of America	1

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