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Subject : **INVITATION FOR BID**
Provide Electronic Countermeasure (ECM) Systems Against Radio-Controlled Improvised Explosive Devices (RCIEDs)
IFB-CO-14786-NRF

Reference(s) : A. AC/4-D/2261(1996 Edition)
 B. AC/4-DS(2018)0013
 C. NCI Agency NOI NCIA/ACQ/2018/1213, dated 7 June 2018

Dear Prospective Bidders,

1. Your firm is hereby invited to participate in an International Competitive Bid under the Lowest Compliant Bidding procedures set forth in Reference A for the project to Provide Electronic Countermeasure (ECM) Systems Against Radio-Controlled Improvised Explosive Devices (RCIEDs).
2. The scope of the project is described in the prospective Contract – Book II of this IFB.
3. NATO intends to place one contract to cover the entire scope of the project. No partial bidding will be accepted.
4. Contract award will be based on the proposal evaluated as the lowest priced bid in compliance with the requirements of this IFB and in accordance with the selection criteria set forth in the Bidding Instructions (Book I), and which follow the procedures for Lowest Compliant Bidding as set forth in Reference A.
5. The reference for the Invitation for Bid is **IFB-CO-14786-NRF**, and all correspondence concerning the IFB should reference this number.
- 6. THE CLOSING TIME FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS IN RESPONSE TO THIS INVITATION FOR BID IS 12:00 pm / 1200 HOURS (BRUSSELS TIME) ON 5 OCTOBER 2018.**
7. This IFB is being distributed by email as well as by DHL. The initial email distribution will include all IFB files with the exception of SOW Annex A, System Requirements Specifications, due to its classification. The distribution by DHL will include one CD with all of the IFB files. An additional week has been factored into the Bid Closing Date to allow for receipt of the CD.



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8. This Invitation for Bid consists of the following:
- Book I: Bidding Instructions, including Administrative Certificates and Bidding Sheets
 - Book II: Prospective Contract:
 - Part I: The Schedule of Supplies and Services;
 - Part II: The Contract Special Provisions;
 - Part III: The Contract General Provisions;
 - Part IV: The Statement of Work (SOW). The SOW and Annex A set forth detailed specifications governing the performance requirements of the Contract.
9. The overall security classification of bid is "NATO UNCLASSIFIED". This Invitation for Bid remains the property of the NCI Agency and shall be protected in accordance with the applicable national security regulations
10. **You are requested to complete and return the enclosed acknowledgement of receipt (Attachment A) as soon as possible and not later than within 10 days of receipt of this IFB, informing this Agency of your intention to bid.** Your firm is not bound by its initial decision, and if you decide to reverse your stated intention at a later date, you are requested to advise us by a separate letter.
11. 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.
12. The NCI Agency point of contact for all information concerning this IFB is:

NCI Agency
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Attention: Dan Gaertner – Senior Contracting Officer
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For the Director of Acquisition:



Jean-Luc Guellec
Principal Contracting Officer

Attachment:

A) Acknowledgement of Receipt of IFB-CO-14786-NRF

ATTACHMENT A
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF INVITATION FOR BID
IFB-CO-14786-NRF

Please complete and return within 10 days
by e-mail to: daniel.gaertner@ncia.nato.int
and natalia.wojciak@ncia.nato.int

We hereby advise that we have received the Invitation for Bid and have accessed the bidding documentation related to IFB-CO-14786-NRF on _____(date), together with all enclosures listed in the Table of Contents.

PLEASE 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.
- We are reviewing the requirements of the IFB and will notify you of our decision as soon as possible.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

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