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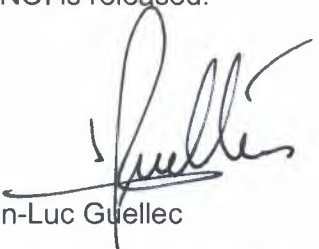
Subject : Cancellation of the Notification of Intent to Invite for Bids - International Competitive Bidding for the Provision of Open Source INTelligence (OSINT) services for multiple simultaneous connections.

IFB-NCIA-JISR-18-05

Reference : NCIA/ACQ/2018/1122 dated 24 April 2018

1. On 24 April 2018, by the Notification of Intent (NOI) to Invite For Bids (IFB) mentioned in reference, the NCI Agency expressed its intent to issue the IFB-NCIA-JISR-18-05 in relation to the provision of OSINT services for multiple simultaneous connections.
2. The preparation of the IFB package, in coordination with the stakeholders in the NATO Commands, has highlighted the rapidly changing nature of the OSINT domain and the shift in NATO's approach to a more integrated Intelligence Enterprise. These changes are addressed through several studies ongoing within NATO to explore the provision, analysis and exploitation of OSINT in order to support this developing Intelligence vision for NATO.
3. In light of the upcoming changes in the overall approach, the competition for the Provision of Open Source INTelligence services as proposed in the referenced NOI is hereby cancelled.
4. The NCI Agency is engaged with the NATO stakeholders to develop and pursue a broader approach and to elicit requirements for the provision of OSINT, and expects to return to industry with a new competition in due course through the standard NATO processes. In parallel, the NCI Agency is currently seeking the mandate from the relevant funding authorities to pursue this approach.
4. The NCI Agency thanks you for your interest in this procurement and looks forward to receiving nominations when the new NOI is released.

On behalf of Director Acquisition:



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