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COMPETITIVE BIDDING**

REF. : AC/4-D/2261 (1996 EDITION)/NATO

1. GENERAL

a. This document is the official announcement of the NATO International Competitive Bidding for the project: «CONVERSION OF RADAR DATA OUTPUT TO AWCIES PROTOCOL» (D-970N), hereinafter called the project that will be implemented in Greece (20 Radar Sites and 4 Control Entity sites).

b. The authorization for the project has been granted by the Investment Committee decision AC/4-DS(2009)0012, referring to the International Staff document AC/4(PP)D/25389-ADD1.

c. The 26 NATO participating countries (including Greece) sharing the cost of the subject project are the following: Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Turkey, The United Kingdom and The United States of America.

d. This document is being distributed to the Diplomatic Representatives of the NATO participating countries in Athens, Greece (Embassies), to the Permanent Delegations of the 26 NATO participating countries at NATO HQ in Brussels, which share the cost of the subject project, as well as to the NATO International Staff in Brussels. The above mentioned national authorities are kindly requested to timely inform the firms of their countries and submit the appropriate Declaration of Eligibility of the interested firms (cf. para. 5.(ii).(a) of NATO AC/4-D/2261 - 1996 Edition) to the following address:

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Not later than the date defined in para. 8.a. below.

e. The eligible firms according to para. 2 below, shall receive an invitation to bid; the detailed information on the bidding process and the required supporting documents and documentary evidence for the firms' competence will be provided through the «*Cahier des Charges*».

f. The international competitive bidding will be carried out under the procedure of «ONE STEP METHOD», according to para. 1.b of NATO AC/4-D/2261-(1996 Edition). The contract will be awarded to the lowest compliant bidder according to para. 13.i of NATO AC/4-D/2261 (1996 Edition) and the applicable regulations of Greek legislation for public works contracts (Art. 86, Law 4412/2016).

2. PARTICIPATION of BIDDERS

a. Firms eligible to participate in the bidding process are as follows:

(1) Firms from and within the 25 NATO participating countries in compliance with the provisions of para.5 of NATO AC/4-D/2261 (1996 Edition), sharing the cost of the subject project with Greece, as referred in par.1.c above, provided that they are nominated by the national authorities of the countries of origin as eligible to participate in the subject bid, according to para. 5.(ii) of NATO AC/4-D/2261 (1996 Edition) by submitting a "DECLARATION OF ELIGIBILITY", with the clear indication for the required security level to "NATO RESTRICTED" (as referred in ANNEX V of AC/4-D/2261 – 1996 Edition)

and

Hellenic technical contracting firms registered in the Contracting Firms Register (MEEP) in the category of electromechanical works with a contracting certificate level 3rd (when two or more firms of the same (3rd) level participate in joint venture) or higher level provided that they are registered in the special catalogue for NATO projects kept at the Ministry of Defense, Athens (indicating the validity period of the registration in the documentary evidence submitted by the firms)

Both (Foreign or Hellenic firms) have to prove that they are specialized in the implementation of projects similar to the scope of the subject project (IP Networks and Air C2 Communication Systems) and they have already implemented or they are presently implementing similar projects in one of the NATO countries. Specialization shall be certified by the appropriate government authority and the certificates along with all other bidding documents should be submitted until the bid closing date, with penalty clause (rejection of the offer).

(2) Due to the nature of the works of the subject project Hellenic firms registered in the official catalogues (Register) of the Hellenic Chamber of Commerce and Industry may participate in the bidding process if only they are certified with the certificate of Hellenic Regulation of Industrial Security provided by the Ministry of Defense / General Directorate of Defence / Equipment, on condition that they are specialized in the implementation of projects similar to the scope of the subject project (IP Networks and Air C2 Communication Systems) and they have already implemented or they are presently implementing similar projects in one of the NATO countries. Specialization shall be certified by the appropriate government authority and the certificates along with all other bidding documents should be submitted until the bid closing date, with penalty clause (rejection of the offer). Their participation in the present bidding can be accepted only in joint venture with at least one of the firms of the para. 2.a above.

(3) Consortia among firms eligible to participate in the present bidding, as defined above.

b. Firms not approved and nominated by the competent authorities of the respective countries of origin are not eligible to participate neither individually nor in a consortium.

c. Firms from other than NATO participating countries referred in par.1.c above are excluded from acting as contractors, subcontractors or manufacturers of any part of the subject project. None of the work including project design, labour and services, shall be performed by firms other than from and within NATO participating countries. No materials or

items of equipment down to and including identifiable sub-assemblies consisting of two or more parts that can be provisioned and replaced as an entity shall be manufactured or assembled by a firm other than from and within a NATO participating country (cf. para. 5 of NATO AC/4-D/2261-1996 Edition).

d. Firms are allowed on the above-mentioned provisions to bid individually or as members of one and unique consortium according to the principle of non-discrimination (cf. para. 4 of NATO AC/4-D/2261 -1996 Edition).

e. Firms that meet none of criteria referred in para. 2 above, are not allowed to participate to the bidding neither individually nor in consortia.

f. Potential bidders consisting of two or more firms in Consortium are obliged to present by notarial deeds the constituent companies of the Consortium and declare their legal representatives and the deputies of them. Should these notarial deeds not be submitted with the bidders tender until the bid closing date, the tender shall not be considered compliant (rejection of the offer). The legal representative of the Consortium or its deputy shall be representing all the members of Consortium before HAFGS and YPEPA.

3. TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION

The scope of this project is the procurement, design, manufacturing, installation and implementation of a system which interfaces sensor data and control actions of ASACS (Air Surveillance And Control System) Radars via IP network and AWCIES protocol, as further detailed in the Operational and Technical Requirement documents and all the invitation to tender documents where Contractor's responsibilities are described in detail.

The present project includes all the required support equipment, full installation, activation, testing, training to maintain, administer and operate the system, and all required spares and documentation.

4. PROJECT BUDGET

The project budget is estimated up to the amount of four million two hundred and ten thousands (**4.210.000,00**) EUROS and it is **not** going to be divided into different contracts and lots.

5. ESTIMATED TIME OF WORKS COMPLETION

The interested firms shall take into account that the project should be completed within seven hundred and thirty (730) calendar days beginning from the date of the Contract signing.

6. SECURITY CLEARANCE

a. The security clearance of the project is «NATO RESTRICTED» and all NATO and national security regulations shall be applied, mainly the C-M (55)15-FINAL.

b. The bidders shall protect the present document as well as all any relevant document and classified information according to NATO and national security regulations.

7. BID VALIDITY

The bidders' tenders shall be valid for **thirteen (13) months** dating from the bid closing date.

8. DATES

a. Final date for the firms to formally express desire to be invited to bid and for the submission of the appropriate documents by the countries of origin to the host nation: **30 - 6 - 2020.**

b. Estimated date for the distribution of "*Cahier des Charges*": **from 3 - 8 - 2020 until 14 - 8 - 2020.**

c. Estimated bid closing date: **6 - 11 - 2020.**

d. The above estimated dates (para. 8b, 8c) shall be extended if required according to para.10 of NATO AC/4-D/2261-1996 Edition.

Athens, 14 - 5 - 2020

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YPEPA Commander

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