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NOTICE
NOI IFIB-CMRE-23-0020

To : NATO Delegations
Attn. Secretaries of Delegations

Cc : STO FC

From : Finance and Contracting Head

Subject : **Notification of Intention (NOI) to Issue an Invitation for International Bidding (IFIB) no. CMRE-23-020 for the provision of support and maintenance of DELL storage infrastructure**

Reference : FC(2017)103-REV1 - NATO IS Procurement Manual

1. In accordance with the provisions of Article XXXII of the NATO Financial Regulations and Financial Rules and Procedures, we are pleased to inform you that CMRE intends to issue the Invitation for Bids stated above in the upcoming weeks.

2. This procurement action will follow the Formal Procurement procedure specified in Reference, adopted by the STO CMRE Procurement Procedures.

IFIB Reference: CMRE-23-020

Title of IFIB: Provision of support and maintenance of DELL storage infrastructure located in the CMRE Data Centre in La Spezia, Italy.

Requirement: The Centre for Maritime Research & Experimentation is looking to extend support and maintenance for its storage infrastructure located in the CMRE Data Center in La Spezia, Italy. A full description of the technical requirements will be provided with the solicitation package. The support and maintenance shall cover the period between 1 January 2024 and 31 December 2024.

Type of Contract: CMRE intends to award a Firm Fixed Price (FFP) contract.

Delivery Period: To be defined

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Bidding Procedure: Sealed bid (no negotiations).

Award Method: Lowest Priced Technically Acceptable (LPTA) bid.

Funding: Estimated amount 180K Euro.

Classification: The solicitation and the contract documents are not classified.

IFIB Issue Date: Dec 2023 - Jan 2024 (TBC)

IFIB Closing Date: Jan 2024 - Feb 2024 (TBC)

Eligibility: Solicitation is open to all governmental and/or commercial entities that originate or are chartered/incorporated within NATO-member nations.

Delivery Location: CMRE in La Spezia, Italy

3. You are hereby invited to nominate via email, by **08 Jan 2024**, the names, full address, point of contact, telephone, and e-mail address of potential qualified bidders established within your country.

4. This and any other correspondence hereto is to be addressed to:

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