



Rome, 11 November 2021
NDC / 2883

TO: BC's Distribution List for International Competitive Bidding

SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF INTENT (NOI) TO ISSUE AN INVITATION FOR INTERNATIONAL BIDDING (IFIB) FOR THE PURCHASE, INSTALLATION AND CONFIGURATION OF A MICRO DATA CENTER HARDWARE AT THE NATO DEFENSE COLLEGE (NDC), ROME - ITALY.**

1. In accordance with the stipulations of the IMSSOP 8 (5th Edition) BUDGETARY AND FINANCIAL MATTERS, Chapter 3, the following information is provided on an Invitation for International Bidding (IFIB) that this NATO Body has the intention to release.

IFIB reference number: IFIB-NDC-21-02

Title of IFIB: Purchase, installation and configuration of a Micro Data Center at the NATO defense college (NDC), Rome - Italy

Requirement: Aim of this IFIB is the purchase, installation and configuration of a Micro Data Center hardware and software, including licenses, UPS, power generator, thin clients, training and professional services.

Type of contract: IFIB, Firm Fixed Price (FFP).

Period of performance: 1st March 2022 to 30 September 2022.

Bidding procedure: Sealed bidding – Two envelopes method – Lowest compliant bid.

Funding: Estimated value of works: 600,000.00€.

Classification: NATO UNCLASSIFIED

Issue Date: Expected 23 December 2021

Closing Date: Expected 15 February 2022

Eligibility: Governmental or Commercial entities (1) that originate and are chartered/incorporated within NATO-member nations, (2) that maintain a professionally active facility (office, factory, laboratory, etc.) within NATO-member nations and (3) that provide the funding for the aforementioned requirement.

Delivery locations: NATO Defense College, Rome (Italy).

Partial bidding: Partial bidding is not authorized.

Web site: <http://www.ndc.nato.int>

2. NATO Defense College Purchasing & Contracting Section will directly e-mail this IFIB to all potential bidders provided by the Delegations.

NATO Delegations are hereby invited to nominate, by email and before 23 DECEMBER 2021, the name, full address, Point of Contact, telephone and facsimile number, of other potential bidders established within your country.

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