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TO: BC's Distribution List for International Competitive Bidding

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SUBJECT: **Notification of Intent (NOI) to Issue an Invitation for International Bidding (IFIB) for the HQ NAEW&C FORCE GK Food Contract**

1. In accordance with the stipulations of the Bi-SC Procurement Directive 060-070 dated 30 June 2015, Annex C, the following information is provided on an Invitation for International Bidding (IFIB) that this Headquarters has the intention to release.

IFIB reference number : ACO-E3A-22-10
Title of IFIB : HQ NAEW&C FORCE GK Food Contract
Requirement : The HQ NAEW&C FORCE in Geilenkirchen operates a Food and Services Branch with a dining Hall, an In-Flight Kitchen and a Catering Service for various military and social functions on the Base. The Food and Services Branch produces over 18,000 flight meals and 100,000 breakfast and lunch meals annually, for which requires a variety of fresh and frozen food products delivered on a consistent basis. The requirement is for the following food products categories: Lot 1: miscellaneous items, Lot 2: fresh fruits and vegetables, Lot 3: fish, Lot 4: meat, Lot 5: poultry.

Type of contract : Firm Fixed Price Basic Ordering Agreement
Period of performance : From 01 January 2023 until 31 December 2023, with the possibility of up to four (4) one-year extension options.

Bidding procedure : Lowest price technically compliant bid. The ACO eBid portal will be used for the competition, URL: aco.procureware.com
Eligible firms who are interested to participate in this competition are invited to apply for registration on the ACO eBid portal unless they already hold status of approved/registered vendor.

Funding : MWA Budget. Estimated annual cumulative value of the contract 600 KEURO (estimated overall contract value 3MEURO).

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Issue Date : 10 May 2022 (planned)
Closing Date : 15 July 2022 (planned)
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. Companies which have performed at least two contracts within the last five years substantially similar in scope to the requirement described in the solicitation.

Delivery location(s) : HQ NAEW&C FORCE Geilenkirchen, Germany
Partial bidding : Partial bidding is authorized per lot with tolerance of non-quoted items, within the lot, up to a maximum of 10%.

Web site : <http://shape.nato.int/financeandacquisition/page136374522>

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2. This IFIB will be distributed through the ACO Electronic Bidding Portal (<https://aco.procureware.com>) to all potential bidders; an abstract of the tender documents will be posted on the Web site above. Firms that have already been identified are listed in the NOI Annex A. NATO Delegations are hereby invited to nominate, before 30 April 2022, the name, full address, Point of Contact, telephone and facsimile number, of other potential bidders established within your Country. Nominations and any other correspondence hereto is to be addressed to:

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