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24 June 2022

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Subject: **AMENDMENT No.4 to Request For Quotation: RFQ-CO-115455-SGSBS
PROVIDE SATCOM GROUND SEGMENT BASEBAND SYSTEMS**
Provision of non-protected modems (WP 1)
Provision of SATCOM Convergence Routers (SCR) and Switches (WP 2)
Project Serial: 2016/0CM03119

Reference: A. AC/4(PP)D/28073-ADD1 dated 10 January 2022
B. AC/4-DS(2022)0001 dated 14 March 2022
C. RFQ-CO-115455-SGSBS - NCIA/ACQ/2022/06708 dated 05 April 2022
D. Amendment No.1 to RFQ-CO-115455-SGSBS - NCIA/ACQ/2022/06757 dated 27 April 2022
E. Amendment No.2 to RFQ-CO-115455-SGSBS NCIA/ACQ/2022/06784 dated 06 May 2022
F. Amendment No.3 to RFQ-CO-115455-SGSBS NCIA/ACQ/2022/06916 dated 17 June 2022

Dear Sir/Madam,

1. At Reference C your firm was invited, in conformance with the terms of your active **Basic Ordering Agreement (BOA)** with the NCI Agency to participate in a BOA competition for the provision of:
 - a) Non-protected modems - Super High Frequency (SHF) Military Satellite Communications (MILSATCOM) Frequency Division Multiple Access (FDMA) Next Generation Non-Electronic Protective Measures (EPM) modems and associated services under Work Package 1 (WP1);
 - b) SATCOM Convergence Routers (SCRs) and switches under Work Package 2 (WP2).
2. The purpose of this Amendment 4 is to publish Purchaser's answers to the Clarification Requests (CRs) received to date from the potential Bidders for the subject RFQ. The Purchaser is providing response to the CRs received by the potential Bidders in Annex A to this letter.
3. The RFQ bid closing date **has not changed**. The closing time for the submission of bids in response to this RFQ remains 14:00 Hours (Brussels time) on **01 JULY 2022**.



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4. The answers to Bidders questions have not necessitated changes to the RFQ bidding documents.
5. All RFQ documents remain unchanged from their original version as issued on 05 April 2022 or as already amended.
6. Prospective Bidders are advised that the NATO NCI Agency reserves the right to cancel this RFQ at any time in its entirety and bears no liability for bid preparation costs incurred by firms or any other collateral costs if bid cancellation occurs.
7. The reference for the RFQ is: **RFQ-CO-115455-SGSBS** and all correspondence concerning this RFQ should reference this number.
8. The Purchaser point of contact for all information concerning this Request for Quotation is:

NATO Communications and Information Agency
Attention: Irina Barabancea, Contracting Officer
Email: **RFQCO115455SGSBS@ncia.nato.int**

FOR THE CHIEF OF ACQUISITION:

Tiziana Pezzi
Principal Contracting Officer

Enclosures:

- 1) Annex A - Purchaser's answers to the Clarification Requests

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF AMENDMENT No.4

To RFQ-CO-115455-SGSBS

Please complete and return within 7 days by email to the POC

We hereby advise that we have received Request for Quotation **RFQ-CO-115455-SGSBS** on, together with all enclosures listed in the Table of Contents.

CHECK ONE

As of this date and without commitment on our part, we **do intend** to submit a quotation.

Please specify the Work Package:

WP1

WP2

We **do not intend** to submit a quotation.

We are reviewing the requirements of the RFQ and will notify you of our decision as soon as possible.

Signature

Company

Address

POC

Tel.

Fax

E-mail

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Potential Bidders (sent separately in electronic version)

NATO Delegations (Attn: Investment Adviser):

Albania	1
Belgium	1
Bulgaria	1
Canada	1
Croatia	1
Czech Republic	1
Denmark	1
Estonia	1
France	1
Germany	1
Greece	1
Hungary	1
Iceland	1
Italy	1
Latvia	1
Lithuania	1
Luxembourg	1
Netherlands	1
Norway	1
Poland	1
Portugal	1
Romania	1
Slovakia	1
Slovenia	1
Spain	1
Türkiye	1
The United Kingdom	1
The United States of America	1

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Embassies in Brussels (Attn: Commercial Attaché):

Albania	1
Belgium	1
Bulgaria	1
Canada	1
Croatia	1
Czech Republic	1
Denmark	1
Estonia	1
France	1
Germany	1
Greece	1
Hungary	1
Iceland	1
Italy	1
Latvia	1
Lithuania	1
Luxembourg	1
Netherlands	1
Norway	1
Poland	1
Portugal	1
Romania	1
Slovakia	1
Slovenia	1
Spain	1
Türkiye	1
The United Kingdom	1
The United States of America	1

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Date: 24 June 2022

TECHNICAL					
Serial Nr	RFQ Book	RFQ Section Ref.	QUESTION	ANSWER	RFQ amended
T.1	Book II, Part IV, Annex A (SRS) for WP1	Book II, Part IV (SOW), Annex A (SRS) for WP1, SRS-29	<p>a) <i>Can NCIA provide these algorithms to us?</i></p> <p>b) <i>If not then from where can we obtain these algorithms?</i></p>	<p>a) We are not in possession of a list of algorithms evaluated and approved by NCSA nations. The algorithm can be a public or government developed algorithm, but it needs to be approved by a NCSA NATO member nation. If an algorithm is already approved by a NCSA NATO nation then it is sufficient for NCIA and no further evaluation or re-certification would be necessary. Most common example would be AES-256 which is already approved by FIPS 140-2 (USA).</p> <p>b) You may contact your own or another NCSA NATO member nation. Or alternatively you may submit a public available or a proprietary algorithm for an evaluation and certification.</p>	No amendment to the RFQ