

**Acquisition**

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**Notification of Intent
Framework Contract for
the Provision of Cable
Supply, Installation and
Maintenance**

IFB-NCIA-CSU M-17-07

Estimated Value: 500,000 € per year, no minimum order

The NCI Agency is the provider of NATO-wide IT services and state-of-the-art C4ISR capabilities including cyber and missile defence. In strengthening the Alliance, the Agency applies industry best practices and provides a full life-cycle approach: from analysis and concept development, through experimentation and capability development, to operations and maintenance for both missions and exercises.

The Agency has a requirement to procure Cable Supply, Installation and Maintenance. The purpose of the contact is the provision of materials and equipment and installation, maintenance and troubleshooting of the IT Infrastructure on SHAPE premises and buildings.

The formal IFB –NCIA-CSU M-17-07 is planned to be issued on the 14 of July 2017 with a Bid Closing Date on the 11 September 2017 Contract Award 1 December 2017.

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Subject: Notification of Intent to Invite Bids for International Competitive Bidding

Provision of Cable Supply, Installation and Maintenance

IFB-NCIA-CSU M-17-07

1. Notice is hereby given of the intent of the NATO CI Agency, to issue a Invitation for Bidding (IFB) in relation to establish a framework contract for the provision of Cable Supply, Installation and Maintenance.
2. The reference for the Invitation for Bidding is **IFB-NCIA-CSU M-17-07**, and all correspondence concerning this IFB should reference this number.
3. The estimated cost for the services and deliverables included within the basic scope of the intended contract is 500,000 EUROS per year (no minimum order).
4. NCI Agency will use of the relevant Procedures to select the lowest priced bid in compliance with the requirement of the IFB.
5. Partial bidding will be allowed. Companies can bid for the cable supply contract or the installation and maintenance contract or both.
6. The formal IFB is planned to be issued on the 14 of July 2017 with a Bid Closing Date on the 11 of September 2017 & and Contract Award 1 December 2017 Contract start date will be 1 January 2018. The initial contract is for 1 year with 4 options of renewal.

The successful Bidder will be required to handle and store classified information up to the level of 'NATO RESTRICTED'. In addition, contractor personnel working on NATO sites will be required to hold individual security clearances of 'NATO SECRET'. Only companies maintaining such cleared facilities and the appropriate personnel clearances will be able to perform the resulting contract.

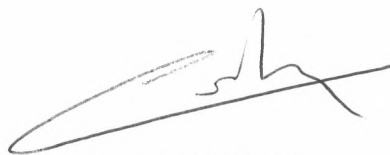
7. Bidders are advised that there will be a tentative bid validity of 6 months from the closing date for receipt of bids. Should the selection and award procedure extend beyond 6 months after the Bid Closing Date, firms will be requested to voluntarily extend the validity of their bids. Bidders may decline to do so, withdraw their bid and excuse themselves from the bidding process without penalty.
8. The IFB package will be NATO UNCLASSIFIED.
9. National responsible authorities are kindly requested that the NCI Agency be provided with Declarations of Eligibility, not later than 5 of July 2017 of qualified and certified firms which are interested in bidding for this project. In addition to the certifications of the firm's security clearance required under this NOI, the

Declarations of Eligibility shall include the following information for each of the nominated firms: name of the firm, telephone number, fax number, e-mail address and point of contact. This information is critical to enable prompt and accurate communication with prospective Bidders and should be sent to the following address:

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7010 SHAPE, Belgium
Attention:
Contracting Officer
e-mail : yseult.godimus@ncia.nato.int
CC POC
Email: curtis.day@ncia.nato.int

10. It is emphasised that requests for participation in this competition received directly from individual firms cannot be considered.
11. Any inquiries with regards to this notification should be made directly to the Contracting Officer, at email yseult.godimus@ncia.nato.int.
12. Your assistance in this procurement is greatly appreciated.

FOR THE GENERAL MANAGER:



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