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NC3A-BE/ACQ/ASG/10/0173

18 February 2010

**To:** Bidders

**Information:** See attached Bidders list

**From:** The General Manager, NATO C3 Agency

**Subject:** AMENDMENT No. 5 to IFB-CO-12343-SGS

**UPGRADE/REPLACE of NATO STATIC SATELLITE GROUND  
TERMINALS (SGT)**

- References:**
- A. NC3A-BE/ACQ/ASG/09/581 dated 30 April 2009
  - B. NC3A-BE/ACQ/ASG/09/0925 dated 20 July 2009
  - C. NC3A-BE/ACQ/ASG/09/1249 dated 09 October 2009
  - D. NC3A-BE/ACQ/ASG/09/1417 dated 20 November 2009
  - E. NC3A-BE/ACQ/ASG/09/1565 dated 21 December 2009

1. Through Reference A, the NC3A issued an Invitation for Bid for the subject project.
2. Reference B provided the Bidders with documentation related to the Site Surveys and Bidders' Conference, a first set of questions and answers, additional documentation to the Bidders' Library. The Amendment No 1 also extended the Bid Closing Date to 16 October 2009.
3. Reference C provided the Bidders with the presentations made during the Latina NCISS visit, the List of Attendees, a second set of questions received from the Bidders with the NC3A answers. The Amendment No 2 also extended the Bid Closing Date to 20 November 2009.
4. Reference D provided the Bidders with a third set of questions and answers, the amended IFB package and additional documentation to the Bidders' Library. The Amendment No 3 also extended the Bid Closing Date to 18 January 2010.
5. Reference E provided the Bidders with a fourth set of questions received from the Bidders with the NC3A answers, additional documentation to the Bidders' Library, a revised IFB

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package amended as a result of answers to Bidders' questions and Annex F to the SOW. The Amendment No 4 also extended the Bid Closing Date to 15 February 2010.

6. The purpose of this Amendment is to provide the Bidders with:

- A fifth set of questions received from the Bidders with the NC3A answers
- Revisions to the IFB package made as a result of answers to Bidders' questions. Bidders will be aware that the entire package except for Annex F has already been re-issued through Amendment Nos 3 and 4. Only parts of Book I (Bidding Instructions and the Bidding sheets), and Book II (SSS and the SOW) have been amended as a result of clarification questions.
- Annex B-2 to SOW: completely re-issued following additional inputs from MOD Italy.
- Additional documentation to the Bidders' Library (as detailed in Book I, Annex H)

In addition, Bidders' attention is drawn to additional changes within Book I and the bidding sheets/SSS (highlighted in the MS Word version) calling, as a Purchaser option, for a revised payment profile. This change has been introduced as a result of present infrastructure programme funding constraints and seeks to minimise demand on NATO funds during 2011.

7. The structure of this Amendment is as follows:

- Cover letter
- Enclosure 1: Acknowledgement of receipt of Amendment No. 5
- Enclosure 2: List of Questions and Answers (Q467 to Q485)
- Enclosure 3: Amendment status list of all IFB documents.
- Enclosure 4: Amended IFB in .pdf and word format (except for classified documentation)
- Enclosure 5: Additional documentation to Bidders' Library

8. Enclosures 1 to 3 are provided with this letter. Enclosures 2 to 5 are posted on the NC3A website except for the classified portions that have been already sent through Amendment 4.

9. Some bidders have made requests for additional information in the fifth batch of Requests for Clarification (RFCs); the Purchaser has considered these requests but does not consider them essential for bidding purposes and so is not providing the information as a formal amendment to the IFB. Notwithstanding this, the Purchaser is prepared to provide the following information in the form of additions to the project website where it is available for download to those who may be interested:

- Additional general photographs of the F1 site

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- Power distribution schematics of the F11, F13 and F14 sites.
  - Additional photographs of the elevated equipment room at F11.
  - The original artwork for the project implementation schematic diagram (SOW figure 2) in .edx format.
10. Bidders are also informed that the Bid Closing Date is extended from 15 February 2010 to **15:00 HOURS (BRUSSELS TIME) 19 MARCH 2010.**
  11. Bidders are requested to complete and return the enclosed acknowledgement of receipt of Amendment No. 5 to IFB-CO-12343-SGS within 5 days of receipt (Enclosure 1).
  12. Bidders are reminded that the time to ask questions on the original IFB package has elapsed and that from now on, only clarifications on the NC3A provided answers will be accepted if submitted no later than 14 calendar days prior to the Bid Closing Date.
  13. The classification of this Amendment is NATO UNCLASSIFIED .
  14. Mrs. Tiziana Pezzi is the Agency point of contact for this procurement and may be reached at NC3A extension 8472 or e-mail: [Tiziana.Pezzi@nc3a.nato.int](mailto:Tiziana.Pezzi@nc3a.nato.int). The Fax number is 32.2.707 8770.

FOR THE GENERAL MANAGER:



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**Enclosures:** as stated

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Bulgaria	1
Canada	1
France	1
Germany	1
Greece	1
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The Netherlands	1
Norway	1
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IFB- CO-12343-SGS

Subject: **Acknowledgement of Receipt of Amendment No.5 to Invitation for Bids**

We hereby advise that we have received Amendment No.5 to Invitation for Bids IFB-  
CO-12343-SGS  
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 bid

{ } We do not intend to submit a bid

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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