



NC3A/ACQ/ASG/11/0324

6 April 2011

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Subject: **NOTIFICATION OF INTENT (NOI) TO INVITE BIDS FOR THE PROVISION OF CORE INFORMATION SYSTEMS INFRA-STRUCTURE SERVICES FOR AFGHAN MISSION NETWORK (FINAL OPERATIONAL CAPABILITY) – 2011 REQUIREMENTS**

IFB-CO-13191-AMN

References:

- A. AC/4-D(2007)0003
- B. AC/4-D/2261-ADD1(1996 Edition)(INV)
- C. Serial 2011/5VA30597-0
- D. AC/4(PP)D/26722-ADD3-REV1
- E. AC/4-DS(2011)0008

1. In accordance with Reference (A), notice is hereby given of the intent of the NATO C3 AGENCY, as the Host Nation, to issue an Invitation for Bid (AOM ICB) in relation to the Provision of Core Information Systems Infrastructure Services for Afghan Mission Network (Final Operational Capability) – 2011 Requirements.

2. A summary of the requirements for the Invitation for Bid (IFB) is set forth in Annex A attached hereto.

3. The reference for the Invitation for Bid is IFB-CO-13191-AMN, and all correspondence concerning this IFB should reference this number.

4. NC3A was authorised to use the Alliance Operations and Missions (AOM) International Competitive Bidding (ICB) Procedure, lowest price technically compliant bid. The successful bid, pursuant to the IFB following this NOI, will be that bid which is the lowest price and technically compliant in accordance with the evaluation criteria.

5. The cost of the scope of work provided in Annex A is estimated at 780,124 Euros.

6. It is planned to place a single contract for the entire scope of work. No partial bidding will be allowed.

7. The IFB is planned to be issued in June 2011 with a Bid Closing Date by end July 2011 and Contract Award in September 2011.

8. In addition to the firms nominated in Annex B of this letter, it is requested that NC3A be provided with a list, **not later than 6 May 2011**, of qualified and certified firms which

may be interested in receiving an Invitation for Bid for this project. This list should include the following information: **Name of the Firm, Telephone number, Fax number, E-mail address and Point of Contact** within each of the nominated firms. 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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1110 Brussels, Belgium
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9. The National Authorities are advised that the IFB package will be NATO UNCLASSIFIED. Prospective Bidders should also be aware that contractor personnel will be called on to work at a NATO site in conjunction with the contract and such contractor personnel will be required to have security clearances to the level of "NATO SECRET".

10. It is requested that all additional firms interested in participating in this procurement be introduced by their National Authorities with the required "Declaration of Eligibility" and certification of their security clearances. Requests for participation received directly from firms can not be considered.

11. Your assistance in this procurement is greatly appreciated.

FOR THE GENERAL MANAGER:



Sven Schumacher
Contracting Officer
Acquisition Division

Attachment(s):

Annex A- Summary of the Requirements
Annex B- Potential Bidders List

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Provision of Core Information Systems Infrastructure Services for Afghan Mission Network AMN 2011 (Final Operational Capability)

Summary of Requirements

Background

Success of NATO operations in Afghanistan requires a common understanding of a complex environment. For effective coordination, this understanding depends on a seamless information exchange between allied and coalition participants at all levels of command and control within the International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) Theatre of Operations, from Headquarters down to Forward Operating Bases (FOB) and Provincial Reconstruction Teams (PRT). To accomplish these objectives, a common information sharing network is required.

The Afghan Mission Network (AMN) is anchored on the existing NATO provided ISAF-SECRET network, also referred to as the AMN Core, with fully trusted National Network Extensions to establish a single ISAF federated network domain.

The current AMN Core provides the central anchor point for all in-theatre mission secret CIS and acts as a hub for the collation and distribution of common authorized operational information.

Scope

The scope of this IFB is to implement and support the improvements to the Afghan Mission Network 2011 project relating specifically to the Core Information Systems Infrastructure services, henceforth referred to as AMN 2011-CIS. The resulting Contract will be a Requirements Contract for services and supplies to design, integrate, test, implement, and provide life-cycle support for AMN 2011-CIS.

Key Operational Requirements

The operational requirements relating to this IFB are broken down into 6 specific Work Packages (WP). The numbering of the Work Packages reflects the numbering within the high-level project plan.

WP-IS-1 & 2:

Description:

- Implement remote access capability to key applications both in SHAPE and in ISAF, for use by staff from other locations preparing to deploy to theatre, through the provision of additional storage as well as software for Application Presentation/Delivery. Provide associated training, documentation, and transition support.

WP-IS-3:

Description:

- Provide Core-Infrastructure (hardware, engineering services, software, implementation and transition support services), implementation of Purchaser provided Microsoft Operating Systems, Firewall SW, VMWare virtualization

software, to support Coalition Interoperability Assurance & Validation (CIAV) at NATO Communications Services Agency (NCSA) in Mons (SHAPE).

WP-IS-5:

Description:

- Provide SAN data protection/replication software.

WP-IS-6:

Description:

- Provide and implement application presentation/delivery hardware and software in ISAF.

WP-IS-7:

Description:

- Provide Core-Infrastructure (hardware, engineering services, software, implementation and transition support services), implementation of Purchaser provided Microsoft Operating Systems and VMWare virtualization software, to support Information Assurance (IA) Services to NATO Computer Incident Response Capability (NCIRC) Technical Centre (TC) & System Management Division (SMD) in Mons, Belgium.

IFB-CO-13191-AMN - LIST OF POTENTIAL BIDDERS

ALBANIA

TCN shpk

BELGIUM

AKACIO

Astron N.V.

Computacenter NV

Computer Sciences Corporation

Computerland S.L.M.

Cybertrust Belgium NV

Dell NV

Dimension Data Belgium

Ericsson sa/nv

Getronics Belgium SA/NV

Hewlett Packard Belgium B.V.B.A./S.P.R.L.

NextiraOne

RealDolmen

SAIT Zenitel

Siemens Enterprise Communications NV/SA/Siemens SEN BGD

Siemens IT Solutions and Services SA/NV

Simac ICT Belgium

Sogeti Belgium NV/SA

Sun Microsystems Belgium NV

Telindus NV

Thales S.A.

Uniskill NV

Van Roey Automation NV

BULGARIA

Lirex BG Ltd

CANADA

ATCO Frontec Corporation

General Dynamics Canada Ltd.

Network Innovations Inc.

CROATIA

CROZ d.o.o. za informaticku djelatnost

CZECH REPUBLIC

Damovo Ceska republika s.r.o.

Skill s.r.o.

DENMARK

Dan:office ApS
SAAB Danmark A/S

FRANCE

CS Systèmes d'Informations
Cassidian SAS
France Telecom

GERMANY

Bechtle GmbH System House Aachen
CONET Solutions GmbH
CSC Deutschland Solutions GmbH
EADS Deutschland GmbH(ex Dornier GmbH)
FREQUENTIS Nachrichtentechnik GmbH
GTSI Corp.
KB Impuls Service GmbH
Logica Deutschland GmbH & Co. KG.
Quin GmbH
T-Systems International GmbH
Thales Defence Deutschland GmbHLand & Joint Systems Division
btconsult GmbH

GREECE

European Dynamics SA
Info-Quest SA
PC SYSTEMS S.A.

HUNGARY

Albacomp Co
Synergon Information Systems plc
e-Selectrade-Computer Ltd.

ICELAND

Kogun Ltd.

ITALY

Akron Business Technologies srl
Almaviva S.p.A.
Selex Communications S.p.A.
Vitrociset S.p.A.

LATVIA

Baltic Information & Security Systems

LITHUANIA

Blue Bridge

NETHERLANDS

Alcatel-Lucent Telecom Nederland B.V.

Getronics PinkRocade Nederland B.V.

OSPL Nederland BV

PQR bv

PointGroup BV

Quanza Engineering B.V.

Uni Business Centre

NORWAY

3D perception AS

Ementor Norge AS

ErgoGroup AS

Umoe IKT

Vizada Networks AS

POLAND

ATM S.A.

Asseco Poland S.A.

ComArch S.A.

Decsoft S.A.

Designers S.J.

Elmontex

Military Communication Institute

PROKOM Software S.A.

Produx S.A.

Qumak-Sekom S.A.

S&T Services Polska Sp. z o.o.

Solidex S.A.

Sygnity S.A.

Unizeto Technologies SA

WASKO Sp. z o.o. for WASKO S.A.

PORTUGAL

Critical Software s.a.

Skysoft Portugal, Software e Tecnologias

ROMANIA

S.C. UTI Systems

SLOVAKIA

Aliter Consulting, s.r.o.

SPAIN

Alma Technologies s.a.
Informática El Corte Ingles (IECISA)

TURKEY

Aydin Yazilim Ve Elektronik San A.S.(Ayesas)
Kuanta Insaat Taahhut Elektronik Turizm

UNITED KINGDOM

Amulet Hotkey Ltd
Audax
Bruhn Newtech A/S
Nettelics Ltd.
Open Networks - Government & Defence
Secure Systems & Technologies Ltd. (SST)
Silicon Valley Group Plc
Specialist Computer Centres plc (SCC)

UNITED STATES

Altima Group International, Inc. (AGI)
Applied Coherent Technology Corp.
Blue River Information Technology, LLC
DRS Technical Services, Inc.
EMW, Inc.
L-3 Services, Inc., Global Security & Engineering Solutions
ManTech Global Services Corporation
Mutual Telecom Services Inc
Norsat International Inc.
Raytheon CompanyNetwork Centric Systems
SAIC
TKC Integration Services, LLC
UltiSat, Inc.
Unisys Corporation