



MBC's Distribution List for International Competitive Bidding

TO: MBC's Distribution List for Invitation for International Bidding (IFIB) Procedure

DATE: **04 August 2025**

SUBJECT: Notification of Intent to issue an Invitation for International Bidding (IFIB) for Contractor Support to Headquarter Supreme Allied Commander Transformation for establishment of a Framework Contract for specialized support and deliverables, HQ SACT, Norfolk, Virginia, U.S.A.

1. In accordance with the stipulations of the Bi-Sc Procurement Directive 60-70, Annex C, the following information is provided on an Invitation for International Bidding (IFIB) that this Headquarters has the intention to release:

IFIB Reference: **ACT-SACT-26-01**

Title of IFIB: Vendor-Augmented Next-Gen Guidance and Responsive Development (VANGARD)

Requirement: HQ SACT is seeking contract support to enable HQ SACT timely access to leading-edge capabilities necessary to tackle challenges and problems whose size and complexity defy solutions by solely using existing staff or tools with NATO's established organization.

Type of Contract: Firm Fixed Price (FFP) Framework Contract

Period of Performance: 01 Jan 2026 – 31 Dec 2026 with the possibility of two 12- month option periods; 01 Jan – 31 Dec 2027, 01 Jan – 31 Dec 2028

Bidding Procedure: Best Value

Funding: Estimated annual amount, Min 2M EUR / Max 10M EUR

Classification: NATO UNCLASSIFIED

Issue Date: 4 Sept 25, (target date)

Bid Closing Date: 20 Oct 25, (target date)

Eligibility: Companies which have performed similar contracts within the last three years substantially similar in scope to the requirement described in the solicitation. Companies must hold a valid NATO or National Facilities Security Clearance (FSC) and be owned/headquartered in a NATO member nation.

Delivery location(s): Norfolk, VA, U.S.A.

Partial bidding: Partial Bidding is authorised



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2. This HQ will publish this IFIB at www.act.nato.int/contracting on or about the issue date. You are hereby invited to nominate, by email before **31 Aug 25**, the name, full address, Point of Contact, telephone, and e-mail address, of other potential bidders established within your country. This and any other correspondence hereto is to be addressed to:

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