



NOTIFICATION OF PROCUREMENT OPPORTUNITY (NPO)

Pre-Solicitation Notice

NATO Competitive Procurement

Information Environment Assessment Capability (IEAC) Data Platform

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Rough Order of Magnitude¹: EUR 5,000,000.00

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¹ This Rough Order of Magnitude is informational only and reflects NCIA's estimate. Actual contract value may vary based on competitive submissions.

Introduction

The NATO Communications and Information Agency (NCIA) hereby notifies the following Procurement Opportunity in accordance with the Procedure for NATO Competitive Procurement ([link](#)). This notification is issued to foster open and fair competition among eligible vendors from participating nations. This notification does not constitute a commitment to award a contract.

Vendors are invited to review the requirements described herein and to submit their bids in accordance with the subsequent solicitation documentation. All interested vendors are reminded that timely registration and compliance with eligibility requirements are essential, as deadlines for submission may not be extended. Vendors are advised to regularly check for updates to this notification.

This opportunity reflects NATO's commitment to transparency, equal treatment of suppliers, and the efficient delivery of goods, works, and services in support of NATO missions and participating nations.

All eligible and responsible sources may submit a quotation, bid, or proposal, which shall be considered by the NCIA.

1. Title of Procurement Opportunity

Information Environment Assessment Capability (IEAC) Data Platform

2. Description of Requirement

NCIA is procuring for its Information Environment Assessment (IEA) community across the NATO Enterprise a modern data platform supporting the following core processes:

- Analytically enhanced data products and reports development.
- Collaboration, RFI management, tasking, coordination, and dissemination.
- Data enrichment, labelling and information management.
- Orchestration of NATO-procured commercial online data-services through web APIs.
- Indicators and warnings.

The platform must be compatible with the major cloud providers platforms, and will be installed and tested on the following NATO tenants:

- NATO UNCLASSIFIED intranet, hosted on the NATO Azure tenant: all functionalities, including the ability to leverage NATO-accredited AI services provided through the Platform's MCP server and an OpenAI-compatible API.

- The NATO partners-facing extranet, hosted on the AWS NATO tenant: only collaboration, RFI management, coordination, and dissemination features.
- The NATO classified network, hosted on-premises: only collaboration, RFI management, coordination and dissemination features.

The contract will deliver:

- The procurement of the solution and its installation on all tenants.
- The connection to web APIs, and development of collaboration spaces and workflows.

The evaluation methodology will be Best Value, where the key selection factor will be openness and extensibility through the use of mainstream underlying platforms.

The overall implementation effort is expected not to exceed 1 year, followed by support.

3. Vendor Eligibility

- a. Participation in this Procurement Opportunity is restricted to vendors from participating NATO nations. Vendors from non-participating nations are not eligible to serve as prime contractors or sub-contractors.
- b. This restriction applies to the eligibility of the vendors only and does not require that the goods, works, or services themselves be manufactured or produced within participating nations.

4. Security

- a. National authorities are advised that the IFB package is anticipated to be NATO UNCLASSIFIED.
- b. For the implementation and performance of the contract, the security classification is NATO UNCLASSIFIED.

5. Access to Solicitation Documentation

- a. Interested vendors may participate to and access the solicitation documentation for this Procurement Opportunity as of the Anticipated Solicitation Release Date as follows:
 - i. Obtaining a Declaration of Eligibility (DoE) through the Vendor's National Authorities to be included in the Bidder's List.
 - ii. To participate should the solicitation be issued, prospective Bidders must hold a valid DoE issued by their National Delegation to NATO.

- iii. A template of the DoE is provided in the Annex to this NPO for reference and completion. The prospective Bidder is responsible for arranging for their National Delegation to complete the form and to transmit the signed DoE directly to the Point of Contact (PoC) identified in this NPO.
- iv. Prospective Bidders are advised to initiate this process early, as NCIA cannot request or obtain a DoE on behalf of a prospective Bidder. Failure to ensure that a valid DoE has been received by the PoC may result in exclusion from the solicitation process.

6. Language of Solicitation and Bid Submission

- a. Solicitation Documentation and Proposal Submission Language(s): English

7. Additional Engagement Opportunities

- a. The NCIA may organize the following engagement activities:
 - i. **Industry Day:** N/A
 - ii. **Bidders Conference:** N/A

End of Notification

Date:

Declaration of Eligibility for NATO Competitive Procurement

To: NCIA Procurement Authority

Subject: Declaration of Eligibility for NATO Competitive Procurement

Reference: Solicitation Number:

1. With reference to the above-mentioned NATO Competitive Procurement (NCP) opportunity, the following *[insert Country of Origin]* vendor has expressed an interest in receiving the solicitation document:

a. Vendor Name:

b. Address:

c. Point of Contact/Title: Mr./Ms.:

d. Email Address:

e. Phone #:

2. I certify that this vendor has the necessary financial, technical and professional competence to be admitted by the Government of *[insert Country of Origin]* as a bidder were it responsible for awarding a contract of this nature. The vendor listed above is security cleared to the level of this procurement opportunity.

- 3. Extension to Other NCP Opportunities².** In addition to the referenced project, this Declaration of Eligibility may be used for other NCIA NCP opportunities, and is valid for the vendor in paragraph 1 for a period of three (3) years, unless rescinded in writing by the National Responsible Authority of *[insert Country of Origin]*.

Check one:

☐ Yes

☐ No

Signature

[Name of National Responsible Authority]

[insert Country of Origin]

² Note to Vendor: If "Yes" is checked, then present this Declaration of Eligibility for expressed interest in other NCIA NCP Opportunities