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27 April 2026

**Notification of Intent - BOA Announcement**  
*Method: Basic Ordering Agreement Plus (BOA+)*  
**Tier 2 Tools and Security Systems Uplift**  
**NCI Agency Reference #: RFQ-CO-424358-TSSU**

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**Estimated Amount: 7.7 M Euro**

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**NOI Closing Date: 25 May 2026**

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**Solicitation Release Date: Anticipated on 1 June 2026**

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**Solicitation Closing Date: Anticipated on 13 July 2026**

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**Contract Award Date: Anticipated on 30 October 2026**

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**Competition Type: BOA+ Best Value**

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The NCI Agency hereby notifies the NATO Nations of its intent to request quotations for the procurement of Tier 2 Tools and Security System Uplift services.

**\*\*Neo eProcurement Registration\*\***

*Attention Suppliers,*

*The NCI Agency is stepping into a new era of procurement. We have launched an eProcurement tool, Neo, to make our collaborations smoother, faster, and more transparent. If you are keen to do business with us, you will need to register in [Neo](#). This tool will offer suppliers visibility into past, current and upcoming business opportunities, and streamlines the competition cycles, contract awards, and account management.*

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**To** : Distribution List

**Subject** : **Notification of Intent - BOA Announcement for Tier 2 Tools and Security Systems Uplift**

**References** :

- A. AC/4-D/2261 (1996 Edition), NSIP Procedures for International Competitive Bidding
- B. AC/4-D(2019)0004(INV), dated 4 July 2019, Procedure Governing the Use of Basic Ordering Agreements
- C. AC/4-D(2008)0002-REV2, Investment Committee for Procedures and Practices for Conducting NSIP International Competitive Bidding Using Best Value Evaluation Methodology
- D. NATO Investment Committee Decision Sheet, AC/4-DS(2025)0011

1. In accordance with References A through D, the NCI Agency, as the Host Nation responsible to implement the project in subject, hereby gives notice of its intent (NOI) to issue a Request for Quotation (RFQ) for Tier 2 Tools and Security Systems Uplift, hereafter referred to as the "Project".
2. A high-level summary of the Project's technical requirements is set forth in Annex A hereto. These requirements are being refined and will be included in further details as part of the RFQ.
3. The reference for this Project is RFQ-CO-424358-TSSU, and all correspondence concerning this NOI and subsequent RFQ should reference this number.
4. The NCI Agency will use the Basic Ordering Agreement (BOA) Plus bidding procedures. Annex C attached to this letter contains a list of potential bidders which may be able to provide the products or services required for this Project. This list was compiled from companies already holding an active BOA with the NCI Agency.
5. In addition to the companies listed in Annex C, the BOA Plus procedures allow national authorities to nominate eligible bidders without an active BOA. Hence, qualified and certified companies interested in receiving the RFQ for this Project are hereby requested to provide a Declaration of Eligibility (DoE), **sent** by their Delegation/Mission to NATO to the NCI Agency contracting authority not later than 25 May 2026, which is 28 calendar days after the date of this letter.
  - 5.1. The DOE should include the following information:
    - i. Company Name and full address
    - ii. Point of Contact (POC) and POC email address and telephone number
  - 5.2. This information is critical to enable prompt and accurate communication with prospective bidders and should be sent electronically to [RFQ-CO-424358-TSSU@ncia.nato.int](mailto:RFQ-CO-424358-TSSU@ncia.nato.int).

6. In order to maximize competition NCIA may, at their discretion, accept nominations after this deadline, so long as the RFQ has not been issued. NCIA may even accept, at its discretion, nominations after the RFQ has been issued under the condition that such late nomination will not be used as the basis to request an extension to the bid closing date.
7. Requests for participation in this competition received directly from individual companies which do not hold an active BOA agreement with NCIA will not be considered.
8. National authorities are advised that the IFB package is anticipated to be NATO UNCLASSIFIED.
9. The successful bidder may be required to handle and store classified information up to the level of NATO SECRET. In addition, contractor personnel will be required to work unescorted in Class II Security areas. Therefore, access can only be permitted to cleared individuals. Only companies maintaining such cleared facilities and the appropriate personnel clearances will be able to perform the resulting contract.
10. The NCI Agency is not liable for any expenses incurred by companies in conjunction with their responses to this NOI and such responses shall not be regarded as a commitment of any kind concerning future procurement of the items or services described herein.
6. The NCI Agency reserves the right to cancel, suspend, or withdraw this NOI at its own discretion and at any time. The NCI Agency is not liable for any expenses incurred by companies in conjunction with their responses to this NOI and such responses shall not be regarded as a commitment of any kind concerning future procurement of the items or services described herein.
7. Your assistance in this procurement is greatly appreciated.

**For the Chief of Acquisition:**

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Contracting Officer

**Annexes:**

- A. Summary of Requirements
- B. Distribution List
- C. List of Prospective Bidders



**Annex A – Summary of Requirements**

**Project No. 0IS03204, CP 9C0120**

**1. Project Objective**

**Tier 2 Tools and Security Systems Uplift**

Work includes design, hardware supply and implementation activities and allow for a re-design of current system capabilities based on industry best practice in the NCSC Tier 2 security systems environment.

This work package contains 5 subtasks related to Tier-2 systems in use by NCSC, replacing obsolete equipment in systems used for: Signature Distribution, Vulnerability Assessment Forensics Evidence Management, and Malware analysis as described in the table 2.1 below.

**2. Scope of Work**

There are five solutions to be delivered under the Tier 2 Tools and Security Systems Uplift:

ID	Solution	Short Name / Product ID
1.4.1	Antivirus and Antimalware Signature Distribution	AV
1.4.2	On-site Vulnerability Assessment and Penetration Testing	VA
1.4.3	Security Settings and Development Tools	SSDT
1.4.4	Forensics Evidence Management System	FEM
1.4.5	Malware Analysis System	MA

Detailed requirements for each ID will be provided later in the procurement process.

- 3. This project will be managed using the Agile methodology and the overall Period of Performance shall not exceed EDC + 2 years



## Annex B – Distribution List

### NATO Delegations:

Albania	Greece	Poland
Belgium	Hungary	Portugal
Bulgaria	Iceland	Romania
Canada	Italy	Slovakia
Croatia	Latvia	Slovenia
Czechia	Lithuania	Spain
Denmark	Luxembourg	The Republic of Türkiye
Estonia	Montenegro	The United Kingdom
France	Netherlands	The United States
Germany	Norway	

### Embassies in Brussels (Attn: Commercial Attaché):

Albania	Greece	Poland
Belgium	Hungary	Portugal
Bulgaria	Iceland	Romania
Canada	Italy	Slovakia
Croatia	Latvia	Slovenia
Czechia	Lithuania	Spain
Denmark	Luxembourg	The Republic of Türkiye
Estonia	Montenegro	The United Kingdom
France	Netherlands	The United States
Germany	Norway	

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