

Notification of Intent - BOA Announcement
Method: Basic Ordering Agreement Plus (BOA+)
Tier 2 & 3 Uplift of the SIEM
NCI Agency Reference #: RFQ-CO-424357-SIEM

Estimated Amount: 14.4M Euro

NOI Closing Date: 25 May 2026

Solicitation Release Date: Anticipated on 1 June 2026

Solicitation Closing Date: Anticipated on 13 July 2026

Contract Award Date: Anticipated on 30 October 2026

Competition Type: BOA+ Best Value

The NCI Agency hereby notifies the NATO Nations of its intent to request quotations for the procurement of Tier 2 and Tier 3 Uplift of the SIEM.

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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 & 3 Uplift of the SIEM**

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

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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 & 3 Uplift of the SIEM, 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-424357-SIEM, 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-424357-SIEM@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:

Leonora Alushani
Contracting Officer

Annexes:

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



Annex A – Summary of Requirements

Project No. 2018/OIS03204, CP9C0120

1. Project Objective

Tier 2+3 SIEM 3 Uplift of the SIEM incl. build of DEV environment

Design, hardware supply and implementation activities to facilitate the expansion of the existing NCSC SIEM, which includes specific requirements to increase capacity.

Design, hardware supply and implementation of the Development environment and the Reference environment for this SIEM on Tier-2.

2. Scope of Work

There are three parts to be delivered under Tier 2+3 SIEM 3 Uplift of the SIEM incl. build of DEV environment:

ID	Solution
1.3.1	Design and implement the expansion of the existing NCSC SIEM, to include increased capacity.
1.3.2	Implementation of the Development environment and the Reference environment for this SIEM on Tier-2.
1.3.3	Design and implementation to Tier-3 of passive metadata generation in Tier-3 sites and the flow into the existing Tier-2 SIEM.

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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