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

DATE: 5 April 2022

SUBJECT: Notification of Intent to issue an Invitation for International Bidding (IFIB) for Contractor Support for the development of Additive Manufacturing Digital Repository Concept and Framework.

1. In accordance with the stipulations of the Bi-SC Procurement Directive 60-70, Annex B, and Procedures for International Competitive Bidding (2015 Edition) the following information is provided on an Invitation for International Bidding (IFIB) that this Headquarters has the intention to release:

IFIB REFERENCE: IFIB-ACT-SACT-22-62

TITLE OF IFIB: CONTRACTOR SUPPORT TO DEVELOP ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING DIGITAL REPOSITORY CONCEPT AND FRAMEWORK

REQUIREMENT: ACT gives notice of the intent to issue an Invitation for international Bid (IFIB) for the provision of contracted services. Based on a recent survey, NATO's science and technology community made recommendations for the future use of AM in logistics, including an in-field production capability for NATO operations. One such recommendation is the establishment of a "NATO Digital Library" for 3D printed products. Such a library would, at the very least, support secure storage and sharing of digital technical data packages for NATO and nations. Potentially, it might also act as a repository or interchange service for equivalent technical data from original equipment manufacturers or parts producers.

HQ SACT is seeking contractor support to describe the concept and develop the framework of this repository (RAPiD-e (Repository for Additively manufactured Products in Digital environment)).

Type of Contract: Firm-Fixed Price Deliverables

Period of Performance: Base Period: on or about 5 July 2022 – 15 October 2022

Bidding Procedure: The intended procurement method will be International Competitive Bidding (Sealed Bidding) in accordance with Bi-SC Procurement Directive 60-70, Annex B, and Procedures for International Competitive Bidding (2015 Edition). The contract award will be determined based on the contractor that offers the Best Value to NATO.

Funding: €160K

Issue Date: Estimated 5 May 2022

Bid Closing Date: Estimated 16 June 2022

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Eligibility: Companies which have performed similar tasking to the requirement described in the solicitation. Contractor personnel performing services under the contract must be citizens of a NATO nation, have appropriate professional training and experience in a related field (s).

Delivery location(s): The contract will cover services being accomplished at contractor facility.

Partial bidding: Partial Bidding is not authorized.

Website: <http://www.act.nato.int/contracting>

Contractors will be able to view the IFIB on or about 5 May 2022 at the above website. You are hereby invited to nominate, by email or facsimile before 4 May 2022, the name, full address, Point of Contact, telephone, facsimile number and e-mail address, of other potential bidders established within your country. This and any other correspondence is to be addressed to:

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