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MBC's Distribution List for International Competitive Bidding

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

DATE: 11 May 2023

SUBJECT: Notification of Intent to issue an Invitation for International Bidding (IFIB) for Contractor Support to Headquarter Supreme Allied Commander Transformation for Next Generation of Modelling and Simulation (NexGen M&S) Capability Programme Proof of Concept Demonstration, HQ SACT, Norfolk, Virginia, U.S.A.

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

IFIB Reference: ACT-SACT-23-62

Title of IFIB: Next Generation of Modelling and Simulation (NexGen M&S) Capability Programme Proof of Concept Demonstration.

Requirement: The NexGen M&S programme will conduct a proof of concept demonstration involving solution(s) from Nations, Industry, or Academia to demonstrate the art of the possible, evaluate NexGen M&S concepts, and inform NexGen M&S procurement. HQ SACT seeks solutions and support from Industry to develop and operate solutions to support a wargaming use cases. HQ SACT also seeks technical and managerial support to two computer-assisted wargame events.

Type of Contract: Deliverable Contract

Period of Performance: The contract will offer a base period and one 12 month option to be exercised at the sole discretion of HQ SACT based on contractor performance, continued need and funds availability.
 Phase 1: Initial Concept - Aug 2023 - Dec 2023 (Base)
 Phase 2 (Option): Improved Concept - Jan 2024 - Dec 2024

Bidding Procedure: Best Value

Funding: MBC 200-2023-722303, RRIS # D54,
 Estimated base year amount for 2023 is \$1,300,000. Estimated cumulative amount for base year plus one-year-option year is \$4,300,000 (\$1,300,000 for 2023 and \$3,000,000 for 2024)

Classification: NATO Secret; possess a minimum of Facility Security Clearance (FSC) and Personal Security Clearance (PSC)

Issue Date: 16 June 2023, (target date)

- Bid Closing Date:** 31 July 2023, (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. Contractor personnel performing services under the contract must be citizens of a NATO nation, possess at least a valid NATO Secret level security clearance, have appropriate professional training and experience in a related field (s).
- Delivery location(s):** Norfolk, VA, U.S.A.
- Partial bidding:** Partial Bidding is not authorised.
- Website:** Bidding instructions and full solicitation package details will be released to the following website on or about 16 June 23. Individual notification will not be provided. You can sign up to receive RSS notifications by following the attached link: <https://www.act.nato.int/contracting>

2. This HQ will directly mail this IFIB to all potential bidders. You are hereby invited to nominate, by email before **15 June 2023**, 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 hereto is to be addressed to:

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