

RFP: RFP-ACT-SACT-23-39 Feasibility Study on the Use of Synthetic Environment for Cyberspace Exercise

Reference: Q & A #1

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The following questions were raised with respect to subject RFP. Responses are to provide clarification.

Questions	Responses
<p>1.If you move to the subsequent phase of creating a Synthetic Environment, do you have a location in mind for where the work would be performed?</p> <p>Context for question: Realizing you can access the environment from anywhere in the world, I'm trying to determine if the Georgia Cyber Center's Cyber Range in Augusta, GA could be a viable support facility or if you have another location in mind. The benefit of the location is it is near U.S. Army Cyber Command and other agencies, making it a great venue for collaborative events in the future. GCC Cyber Range also frequently builds out synthetic training environments at a fraction of the cost of AWS or other cloud environments.</p>	<p>1. No, location for a potential creation/deployment of a synthetic environment is not specified and would be discussed at a later stage with relevant stakeholders, should opportunities arise.</p>
<p>2.Can you share more about the long-term objective for this effort?</p>	<p>2. As mentioned in the RFP, the objective of this effort is to explore how the use of synthetic environment can support the operationalization of the cyberspace domain, notably in the context of cyberspace exercises, thereby informing warfare and capability development for NATO in this area.</p>
<p>3.The RFP does not specify a page limit or format for proposals. Do you have one in mind?</p>	<p>3. . Papers of no more than 15 (fifteen) pages text (single-spaced)</p>
<p>4. The RFP states the POP is 02 May 2023 – 01 September 2023; however, bids are also due on 2 May. Is the POP intended to cover assessment of proposals and contracting time to initiate work? That could create a tight margin for delivering the first deliverable by 12 June. Do you expect the POP to shift?</p>	<p>4. Amendment #1 to RFP-ACT-SACT-23-39 provides for the new bid closing date. Please check the ACT Contracting website: <a href="https://www.act.nato.int/contracting/rfp-act-sact-23-39">https://www.act.nato.int/contracting/rfp-act-sact-23-39</a></p>