

RFP: **RFP-ACT-SACT-23-59 - Feasibility Study on the development of the NATO Recognized Cyberspace Picture (RCyP)**

Reference: **Q & A #1**

Date of **26 June 2023** Issue:

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

Questions	Responses
<p>1. It states within the RFP that suppliers must be able to handle and transmit NATO documentation up to NATO RESTRICTED. Please can you provide the guidance or the accreditation direction, so we can assess if we are able to meet the information assurance requirements to comply with this requirement. If systems need to be accredited, could a point of contact be provided to initiate this?</p>	<p>1. The awarded company will have to have the ability to receive, store, process and transmit information classified up to NATO RESTRICTED, or national equivalent. Please verify with your security office if you have access to such networks or if your networks are accredited to operate at NATO RESTRICTED. Contact NATO Office of Security through your Security Officer/national delegation, to find out more information.</p> <p>2. To exchange information with NATO, the company will need to have access to a classified email account that can communicate with NATO email accounts on NATO SECRET.</p> <p>3. Reference the DIRECTIVE ON CLASSIFIED PROJECT AND INDUSTRIAL SECURITY, Annexes 4 and 5 to AC/35-D/2003-REV 5</p> <p>4. The POC for both Security Accreditation and for the FSC/PSC if needed will be the bidders National Security Authority.</p>