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

DATE: 16 January 2020

SUBJECT: Notification of Intent to issue an Invitation for International Bidding (IFIB)
for Contractor Support for Innovation Branch Application Development

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-20-03

TITLE OF IFIB: CONTRACTOR SUPPORT TO INNOVATION BRANCH APPLICATION
DEVELOPMENT

REQUIREMENT: ACT gives notice of the intent to issue an Invitation for international Bid (IFIB) for the provision of contracted services.

HQ SACT is seeking contract support for one DevSecOps Engineers and three Full-Stack Developers to support the development of the FMN Experimental Platform and the JISR Asset Planning Application. The developers will be embedded within ACT Innovation Lab team and will follow agile methodology to develop required application in incremental, user-centric fashion. The ACT Innovation lab team will follow rapid development cycles, each resulting in Minimum Viable Product, deployable in sandbox environment, and demonstrable to end-users.

The DevSecOps Engineers will Design and Development of FMNREP including:

- Repository of Containerized FMN Services including individual services developed in an incremental manner
- FMN Services automated tests
- FMN Instances configuration database

The Full Stack Developers will Design and Development of JISRAPA including:

- Front-end web application
- Back-end services utilizing micro-services architecture, and exposing WebAPIs for an easy integration with existing NATO ISR systems
- DevSecOps pipeline for JISRAPA
- Functional tests for both front and back-end

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Type of Contract: Level of Effort
Period of Performance: Base Period: on or about 1 April 2020 – 31 December 2020 with one 12 month option periods: 1 Jan 2021-31 Dec 2021

Bidding Procedure: The intended procurement method will be International Competitive Bidding (two step procedure) 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: €1.3M
Travel costs will not be a consideration for contract award.

Issue Date: Estimated 14 February 2020

Bid Closing Date: Estimated 26 March 2020

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 in Norfolk, VA, USA

Partial bidding: Partial Bidding is authorized.

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

Contractors will be able to view the IFIB on or about 14 Feb 2020 at the above website. You are hereby invited to nominate, by email or facsimile before 13 Feb 2020, 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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