

NAGSF**NATO ALLIANCE GROUND SURVEILLANCE**

TO: BC's Distribution List for International Competitive Bidding

DATE: 21 July 2021

Subject: Notification of Intent (NOI) to Issue an Invitation for International Competitive Bidding (ICB) for the provision of Aircraft Towing Vehicles (Tugs) for the NATO Alliance Ground Surveillance Force (NAGSF) at Sigonella Air Base (Italy).

1. In accordance with the stipulations of the Bi-SC procurement Directive 60-70, Annex C, the following information is provided on an Invitation for International Competitive Bidding (ICB) that this Headquarters has the intention to release.

ICB Reference Number : **ACO-NAGSF-21-14**

Title of ICB : Provision of n. 2 Aircraft Towing Vehicles (Tugs) for the NATO Alliance Ground Surveillance Force (NAGSF) located at Sigonella Air Base (Italy).

Requirement : Procurement, Life-Cycle Maintenance and Familiarization Training of n. 2 Aircraft Towing Vehicles (Tugs) for the NATO Alliance Ground Surveillance Force (NAGSF) located at Sigonella Air Base (Italy).

Type of contract : Firm Fixed Price (FFP) Contract

Period of performance : One-time purchase of two (2) aircraft towing vehicles with expected delivery date by 31 December 2021. Contract Options: five (5) one-year Scheduled/Unscheduled Maintenance service (to be activated on annual basis and subject to budget availability)

Bidding procedure : Lowest Price-Technically Compliant Bid. Competition will be conducted on ACO Electronic Bidding Portal (<https://aco.procureware.com>). Firms interested to participate are invited to apply for registration on the portal to become an approved vendor.

Funding : Military Budget (BC 167). Estimated Contract cumulative value: 300,000 Eur

Classification : NATO UNCLASSIFIED

Issue Date : September 2021 (planned)

Closing Date : October 2021 (planned)

Eligibility : ***Governmental and/or Commercial entities (1) that originate and are chartered/incorporated within NATO-member nations, (2) that maintain a professionally active fully-funded facility (office, factory, laboratory, etc.) within NATO-member nations. Vendors must be fully licensed and legally authorized to trade this type of asset and to provide the***

associated services within the Italian territory at the time of bidding as well as throughout the duration of contract. Bidders will be requested to provide Past Performance Questionnaires for at least three contracts within the last five years substantially similar in scope to the requirement described in this solicitation.

Delivery location(s) : NAGSF MOB at Sigonella Air Base - Italy
Partial bidding : Partial bidding is not authorized
Web site : <http://shape.nato.int/page136374522>

2. NAGSF will email to registered bidders once this ICB is posted on the ACO Electronic Bidding Portal at the link <https://aco.procurement.com> and will post an abstract of the tender documents on the Web site above.. Firms already identified are listed in the NOI annex. NATO Delegations are hereby invited to nominate, **by the 27th August 2021**, the name, full address, Point of Contact, telephone and facsimile number, of other potential bidders established within your country.

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