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24 September 2020

To : Distribution List
Subject : Amendment 2 – RFQ-CO-115283-NATINAMDS
NCI Agency - Provision of Hardware for Installation of the local AirC2 System Accession to NATO of the Republic of North Macedonia

References : A. AC/4-D/2261(1996 Edition)
B. Issuance of RFQ-CO-115283-NATINAMDS dated 10 September 2020
C. Issuance of RFQ-CO-115283-NATINAMDS Amendment 1 dated 16 September 2020

1. In accordance with Reference A, the purpose of this Amendment 2 to RFQ-CO-115283-NATINAMDS is to publish the Answers to the Clarification Requests (CRs) received from Prospective Bidders (Attachment A).
2. For ease of reference, the CRs answered by this Amendment 2 have been marked using the “track changes” function.
3. The answers to CRs do not require any revision to the RFQ. All terms and conditions of the Request for Quotation remain unchanged.
4. The Bid Closing Date for RFQ-115283-NATINAMDS, as stated in reference B, remains unchanged as reflected hereafter.

Bid Closing Time for RFQ-115283-NATINAMDS is 14:00 (Brussels time) on 08 October 2020.

5. The Purchaser Point of Contact for all information concerning this RFQ is:

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Attachment A: RFQ-CO-115283-NATINAMDS – Amendment 2– Answers to Clarification Requests

**Distribution List for Request for Quotation
RFQ-CO-115283 NATINAMDS**

All Prospective Bidders **1**

NATO Delegations (Attn: Investment Committee Adviser):

Albania	1
Belgium	1
Bulgaria	1
Canada	1
Croatia	1
Czech Republic	1
Denmark	1
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France	1
Germany	1
Greece	1
Hungary	1
Iceland	1
Italy	1
Latvia	1
Lithuania	1
Luxembourg	1
The Netherlands	1
Montenegro	
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Attachment A – Answers to Clarification Requests

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Administrative					
Serial #	RFQ Book	RFQ Section Ref.	Question:	Answer:	Published by Amendment #
A.1.	Book II, Part IV, SOW	Section 2, CD 1	We cannot locate the Schedule of Supplies and Services (SSS) referenced in the Statement of Work.	The SSS will be derived from the Bidding Sheets submitted by the successful Bidder. Title of Book II, Part I, SSS in the Prospective Contract is updated accordingly.	1
Technical					
Serial #	RFQ Book	RFQ Section Ref.	Question:	Answer:	Published by Amendment #
T.1.	Book II, Part IV, SOW	Section 4.7	Can you please clarify the TEMPEST requirement for the power filters?	The power filters shall comply with TEMPEST Level C. The Bidding Sheets are updated accordingly.	1
T.2.	Book I, Annex A-1	Bidding Sheets <u>CLIN2</u>	In CLIN2 MASE Backup Server specification, there is no processor and chassis specified. Should we assume that these would be the same as the ones specified for the MASE Server?	Yes, these will be the same as the ones specified for the MASE Server. The Bidding Sheets are updated accordingly.	1
<u>T.3.</u>	<u>Book I, Annex A-1 Amendment 1</u>	<u>Bidding Sheets CLIN2.11</u>	<u>Is the power consumption or connector type required?</u>	<u>Power consumption and connector type shall be in line with the connectors of each equipment specified in the bidding sheets (e.g. for the network switches: Europe AC Type A)</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>T.4.</u>	<u>Book I, Annex A-1 Amendment 1</u>	<u>Bidding Sheets CLIN2.11</u>	<u>How will the power filters be installed? Are they to be free-standing?</u>	<u>External power filters will be accepted</u>	<u>2</u>