Notification of Intent to Invite Competition in accordance with NATO National Competitive Bids Plus (NCB+) Procedure

PROVIDE WASHING FACILITY FOR MARITIME PATROL AIRCRAFT AT EVENES AIR STATION - NATO PROJECT SERIAL NUMBER 2AF11182-0

1. Background

The Norwegian Defence Estates Agency (NDEA) - on behalf of MOD Norway - intends to issue an invitation to submit tender under the rules and procedures for National Competitive Bidding Plus (NCB+) as defined for the NATO Security Investment Programme (NSIP). The project will cover the provision of washing facilities for Maritime Patrol Aircraft (MPA). Evenes Air Station is located in Northern Norway, near the cities of Harstad and Narvik.

With this notification document, NDEA would like to ensure that eligible firms from any NATO member nation are informed and invited to participate in the competition.

2. Scope

The contract to be established will include, but is not limited to, the following:

The provision of a washing facility for military aircraft. The installation, also known as a "bird bath", will clean aircraft of substances such as sea salt and will be designed to filter, collect and enable the reuse of water. The facility will primarily be established to service Military Patrol Aircraft, but can also accommodate other types of aircraft. The system will be installed in-ground on one of the airfield's taxiways. The contractor will be responsible for the design, delivery and installation of the system, as well as testing and commissioning.

The contract is scheduled to be signed in October 2021, with start of works at site shortly after contract signature. Works are scheduled to be completed in August 2023.

The contract value is estimated at 8 million Euro exclusive of VAT.

The project has been prefinanced in accordance with NATO rules and procedures.

3. Security.

All contractor personnel, which will require access to the construction site, must have a valid NATO Security clearance of NATO SECRET or above.

The bid document to be issued to interested firms will have a maximum security classification equivalent to NATO CONFIDENTIAL and it will be written in the Norwegian language.

4. Time schedule

Contractors interested in participating in the bidding are requested to show interest via the Tenders Electronic Daily (TED) database (<u>ted.eu</u>) no later than noon on 15 June 2021. The announcement on TED has the following reference: 2021/S 091-237085.

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