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CENTRE FOR MARITIME RESEARCH AND EXPERIMENTATION



TO: PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES TO NATO Distribution List for Invitation for International Bidding (IFIB) Procedure.

CC: STO FC

DATE: 10 October 2019

SUBJECT Notification of Intent (NOI) to issue an Invitation for International Bidding (IFIB) for the Provision of DELL EMC Assets to the STO Centre for Maritime Research and Experimentation (CMRE) in La Spezia, Italy.

1. In accordance with the stipulations of the NATO Financial Regulations and art. 8.2.2 of the NATO IS Procurement Manual adopted by the STO CMRE Procurement Procedures - the following information is provided in conjunction with the anticipated issuance of Invitation for International Bidding (IFIB) package no. CMRE 19-015:

IFIB Reference: **IFIB CMRE-19-015**

Title of IFIB: DELL EMC Assets

Requirement: The STO Centre for Maritime Research and Experimentation (CMRE) intends to award a contract for the procurement of DELL EMC Assets (Workstations, Servers, Laptops and Monitors).

Type of Contract: Firm Fixed Price (FFP).

Bidding Procedure: Sealed bid (no negotiations).

Award Method: Low bid.

Funding: Est. cost: Euro 645K (including option items subject to availability of funds)

Classification: NATO Unclassified

IFIB Issue Date: 11 Oct 2019 (tentative date, TBC by the solicitation document)

IFIB Closing Date: 8 Nov 2019 (tentative date, TBC by the solicitation document)

Eligibility: Solicitation is open to all governmental and/or commercial entities that originate or are chartered/incorporated within NATO-member nations.

Delivery  
Location(s): CMRE in La Spezia, Italy.

Partial bidding: Partial Bidding is not envisioned.

Website: <http://www.cmre.nato.int/procurement/open-solicitations>

2. This Centre will directly email the IFIB documents to all interested bidders, as well as post it on the CMRE's website to make it available for download. You are hereby invited to nominate, **by email (preferred)** or facsimile the names, full address, point of contact, telephone, facsimile number and e-mail address of potential qualified bidders established within your country. Nominations will be received until **25 Oct 2019, COB**. This and any other correspondence hereto is to be addressed to:

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Respectfully,

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