

## Notification of Intent to Request Quotations

*Method: Basic Ordering Agreement Plus (BOA+)*

Provide Five BRASS IP Enhancement System (BRIPES) Deployable Kits for Standing Naval Force (SNF) Flagships

**NCI Agency Reference #: RFQ-CO-424228-BRIPES CIS Kits**

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**Estimated Amount: EUR 11,584,350**

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**Solicitation Release Date:** Anticipated on 30 June 2025

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**Solicitation Closing Date:** Anticipated on 30 September 2025

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**Contract Award Date:** Anticipated on 19 December 2025

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**Competition Type:** BOA+ Lowest Priced Technically Compliant

The NCI Agency hereby notifies the NATO Nations of its intent to request quotations for the procurement of five (5) deployable Broadcast, Maritime Rear Link and Ship Shore (BRASS) IP Enhanced System (BRIPES) kits, fully accredited of up to NATO S3CRET to enable the exchange of IP-based services between Maritime Command (MARCOM) and Standing Naval Forces (SNF) Flagships via HF. The BRIPES Kits will ensure that MARCOM maintains Command and Control (C2) over the SNF Flagships in Command and Control Denied or Degraded Environment (C2D2E). The BRIPES kits will use the BRIPES Software package, which implements the functional requirements of the new generation BRASS systems, in accordance with the BRASS Enhancement 1 Target Architecture (BRE1TA).

The list of prospective bidders is attached. Interested companies already holding an active Basic Ordering Agreement (BOA) with the NCI Agency may contact the point of contact below, to request inclusion on the list.

**\*\*Neo eProcurement Registration\*\***

*Attention Suppliers,*

*The NCI Agency is stepping into a new era of procurement. We have launched an eProcurement tool, Neo, to make our collaborations smoother, faster, and more transparent. If you are keen to do business with us, you will need to register in [Neo](#). This tool will offer suppliers visibility into past, current and upcoming business opportunities, and streamlines the competition cycles, contract awards, and account management.*

### NCI Agency Point of Contact

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### Annexes:

- A. Summary of Requirements
- B. Distribution List
- C. List of Prospective Bidders



**To** : Distribution List

**Subject** : **Notification of Intent to Request Quotations for Provide Five BRASS IP Enhancement System (BRIPES) Deployable Kits for Standing Naval Force (SNF) Flagships**

**References** :

- A.** AC/4-D/2261 (1996 Edition), NSIP Procedures for International Competitive Bidding
- B.** AC/4-D(2019)0004(INV), dated 4 July 2019, Procedure Governing the Use of Basic Ordering Agreements
- C.** **NATO Investment Committee Decision Sheet, AC/4(PP)D/28601-ADD1 (INV)**

1. In accordance with References A through C, the NCI Agency, as the Host Nation responsible to implement the project in subject, hereby gives notice of its intent (NOI) to issue a Request for Quotation (RFQ) for Provide Five BRASS IP Enhancement System (BRIPES) Deployable Kits for Standing Naval Force (SNF) Flagships, hereafter referred to as the "Project".
2. A high-level summary of the Project's technical requirements is set forth in Annex A hereto. These requirements are being refined and will be included in further details as part of the RFQ.
3. The reference for this Project is **RFQ-CO-424228-BRIPES CIS Kits**, and all correspondence concerning this NOI and subsequent RFQ should reference this number.
4. The NCI Agency will use the Basic Ordering Agreement (BOA) Plus bidding procedures. Annex C attached to this letter contains a list of potential bidders which may be able to provide the products or services required for this Project. This list was compiled from companies already holding an active BOA with the NCI Agency.
5. **In addition to the companies listed in Annex C, the BOA Plus procedures allow national authorities to nominate eligible bidders without an active BOA. Hence, qualified and certified companies interested in receiving the RFQ for this Project are hereby requested to provide a Declaration of Eligibility (DoE), sent by their Delegation/Mission to NATO to the NCI Agency contracting authority not later than 3 March 2025, which is 10 calendar days after the date of this letter.**
  - a. In addition to the certification of the company's security clearances required under this NOI, the DoE should include the following information for each of the nominated companies:
    - Company name
    - Company address
    - Point of Contact (PoC)
    - PoC email address
    - PoC telephone number

- b. This information is critical to enable prompt and accurate communication with prospective bidders and should be sent electronically to [RFQ-CO-424228BRIPESCISKITS@ncia.nato.int](mailto:RFQ-CO-424228BRIPESCISKITS@ncia.nato.int).
6. In order to maximize competition the NCI Agency may, at its discretion, accept nominations after the deadline, so long as the RFQ has not been issued. The NCI Agency may even accept, at its discretion, nominations after the RFQ has been issued under the condition that such late nomination will not be used as the basis to request an extension to the bid closing date.
  7. Requests for participation in this competition received directly from individual companies will not be considered, unless they hold a valid BOA with the NCI Agency.
  8. Bidders will be required to declare a bid validity of 3 months from bid closing date. Should the selection and award procedure exceed the bid closing date by more than 12 months, companies will be requested to voluntarily extend the validity of their bids accordingly. Bidders may decline to do so, withdraw their bid and excuse themselves from the bidding process without penalty.
  9. National authorities are advised that the RFQ package is anticipated to be NATO UNCLASSIFIED. However, the RFQ and the contractual documents could contain references to other NATO documents classified as NATO RESTRICTED.
  10. The successful bidder will be required to handle and store classified information up to the level of NATO RESTRICTED. In addition, contractor personnel will be required to work unescorted in Class II Security areas. Therefore, access can only be permitted to cleared individuals. Only companies maintaining such cleared facilities and the appropriate personnel clearances will be able to perform the resulting contract.
  11. The NCI Agency reserves the right to cancel, suspend, or withdraw this NOI at its own discretion and at any time. The NCI Agency is not liable for any expenses incurred by companies in conjunction with their responses to this NOI and such responses shall not be regarded as a commitment of any kind concerning future procurement of the items or services described herein.
  12. Your assistance in this procurement is greatly appreciated.

**For the Chief of Acquisition:**

Tiziana Pezzi  
Contracting Officer

# Annex A – Summary of Requirements

Project No. 2023/0CM03068, CUR3442

## 1. Project Objective

This project is intended to deliver five (5) Broadcast, Ship-Shore and MRL (BRASS) IP Enhanced System (BRIPES) deployable CIS kits for Standing Naval Force (SNF) Flagships to meet the operational requirement for MARCOM to perform the mission C2 with a resilient, agile and guaranteed capability in C2D2E, where SATCOM denial is likely. BRIPES kits will allow the C2 capability between ashore and afloat commands through HF communications established with the NATO Beyond Line of Sight Access Points (BLOS APs).

The BRIPES CIS kits will be deployed alongside with the SNF CIS kits on the Flagships. Each BRIPES CIS kit will be able to interface services from/to the SNF kits and use the HF communications bearer to connect to the BLOS APs, thus supporting the NATO Flagship Command to exchange information with the shore command in a C2D2E.

The BRIPES CIS kits will utilise the ship's existing HF infrastructure (Tx/Rx) up to the possible extent in regards to the BRE1TA requirements compliancy. The design of the BRIPES kits will include all the necessary equipment to allow a standalone connectivity to BLOS AP, in case the Flagships' existing infrastructure is not compliant with BREITA. The services provided by the BRIPES kits encompass:

- Formal messaging (ACP127 and STANAG 4406)
- Informal messaging (Email)
- Instant messaging
- 'Regulated' web/portal services
- Directory Services
- Data link Management services
- Mobility Services
- Security Services

The project scope includes the procurement of the BRIPES SW, which is composed of commercial of the shelf (COTS) SW and encompasses the applications that allow the operation and monitoring of the BRE1TA services, the firmware to support the BRIPES SW, including the radio assets to allow the access to the HF bearer. It also encompasses the integration of the full architecture in a robust, secure, transportable and on-board easy-to-install BRIPES kits deployable solution.

## 2. Scope of Work

The project scope is to provide the five BRIPES Kits, BRIPES SW, and services, and to prove that the specific technical services can operate over the flagships infrastructure. In addition, the Project will prove that Purchaser Furnished Equipment (PFE) can run over the above infrastructure and technical services. The contract scope is for the provision by the contractor of the following activities:

- Project Management
- System Design
- Procurement of Hardware and Software
- First Article System Test
- Production Units
- System Integration and Test
- Integrated Logistics Support
- Change Management
- Configuration Management
- Quality Assurance Testing and Acceptance
- Security Accreditation

## 3. Period of Performance

The Period of Performance is anticipated to start in Q1 2026 and end in Q2 2027. It is important to note that this timeline represents the anticipated duration of the Project, and adjustments may be made as per the requirements of the solicitation process and subsequent contractual agreement.

## 4. Warranty

The contract includes a warranty period of one (1) year after the Final System Acceptance (FSA).

## Annex B – Distribution List

### NATO Delegations:

Albania	Hungary	Romania
Belgium	Iceland	Slovakia
Bulgaria	Italy	Slovenia
Canada	Latvia	Spain
Croatia	Lithuania	Sweden
Czechia	Luxembourg	The Republic of Türkiye
Denmark	Montenegro	The United Kingdom
Estonia	Netherlands	The United States
Finland	North Macedonia	
France	Norway	
Germany	Poland	
Greece	Portugal	

### Embassies in Brussels (Attn: Commercial Attaché):

Albania	Hungary	Romania
Belgium	Iceland	Slovakia
Bulgaria	Italy	Slovenia
Canada	Latvia	Spain
Croatia	Lithuania	Sweden
Czechia	Luxembourg	The Republic of Türkiye
Denmark	Montenegro	The United Kingdom
Estonia	Netherlands	The United States
Finland	North Macedonia	
France	Norway	
Germany	Poland	
Greece	Portugal	

### NCI Agency – All NATEXs

## Annex C – List of Prospective Bidders

Country	Vendor
Belgium	Telenet BV
Belgium	Accenture NV/SA
Belgium	PricewaterhouseCoopers Enterprise Advisory BV
Belgium	MAGNOBEL
Belgium	Global Tradecraft Intelligence
Belgium	EUROCITY SRL
Belgium	BT Global Services Belgium
Belgium	BREVCO SERVICES SCS
Belgium	Black Box Network Services NV
Belgium	COMPUTACENTER NV
Belgium	AEROSPACE LAB SA
Belgium	FUNKY DUCK BV
Belgium	ST Engineering iDirect Europe CY NV
Bulgaria	TechnoLogica EAD
Bulgaria	Lirex BG Ltd.
Canada	Sabytel Technologies Inc.
Canada	MDOS CONSULTING INC.
Canada	Magnari Inc.
Canada	COMPUSULT LIMITED
Canada	GlobVision Inc.
Canada	MDA Geospatial Services Inc.
Canada	IT Chapter Inc.
Croatia	INFIGO IS d.o.o.
Croatia	CROATEL d.o.o.
Croatia	KING ICT d.o.o. Zagreb
Croatia	King ICT dooel Skopje
Croatia	INsig2 d.o.o.
Croatia	Odasiljaci i veze d.o.o.
Croatia	Ericsson Nikola Tesla d.d.
Czechia	SpaceKnow Inc., odstepny zavod
Denmark	PROTEAMS ApS
Denmark	Atea A/S
France	THALES SIX GTS FRANCE SAS
France	PRELIGENS
France	AIRBUS DEFENCE AND SPACE SAS
France	Marlink SAS
France	Telespazio France
Germany	Bechtle GmbH



Germany	INTEC Industrie-Technik
Germany	EUROPEAN SPACE IMAGING GMBH
Germany	CGI Deutschland B.V. & Co. KG
Germany	AWARE7 GmbH
Germany	GBS TEMPEST & Service GmbH
Germany	]init[ AG für digitale Kommunikation
Germany	ACME Portable Computer GMBH
Germany	GAF AG
Germany	Maltego Technologies GmbH
Greece	WHITESTEPS TECHNOLOGIES S.A.
Greece	OTE (HELLENIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS ORGANIZATION) S.A.
Greece	INTEROPERABILITY SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL HELLAS S.A. (SCYTALYS SA)
Hungary	EURO ONE Szamitastechnikai ZrT.
Hungary	Kontron Hungary Kft.
Hungary	Sysman Information Technologies Co. Ltd.
Italy	SIPAL Spa
Italy	e-GEOS S.p.A
Italy	Leonardo SpA
Italy	Netgroup SpA
Italy	Moveax S.r.l.
Latvia	I SIA
Latvia	DATI Group SIA
Lithuania	UAB Elsis TS
Netherlands	Firejob B.V.
Netherlands	Hart 4 Technology
Netherlands	Network Innovations B.V.
Netherlands	SIMAC ELECTRONICS B.V.
Netherlands	Science and Technology BV
Netherlands	Truedata BV
Netherlands	Imagem NL B.V.
Netherlands	Solitee B.V.
Netherlands	HET IT B.V.
Netherlands	Concanon BV
Netherlands	Eurotempest BV
North Macedonia	Elikosoft Rade DOOEL
Norway	Airbus Defence and Space AS
Norway	Ambio AS
Norway	Fynd Reality AS
Poland	JAKUSZ Sp. z o.o.
Poland	HERTZ SYSTEMS Ltd Sp. z o.o.

Poland	EXENCE SA
Poland	ISCG SP. Z O.O.
Poland	IURIDICO Legal & Financial Translations sp. z o.o.
Poland	Vector Synergy Sp. z o. o.
Poland	Transition Technologies MS S.A
Poland	TELDAT Sp.z.o.o. sp.k
Poland	Comp S.A
Poland	DEVTALENTS SP. ZO.O.
Portugal	BRIDGE351
Portugal	BINNGRO LDA
Portugal	Warpcom Services, S.A.
Portugal	Link Consulting, Tecnologias de Informação, S.A.
Portugal	Indra Sistemas Portugal S.A.
Portugal	ESRI Portugal
Romania	BETTER QUALITY ASSURANCE SRL
Romania	INTENSEC RO SRL
Romania	ARCTIC STREAM
Romania	MARCTEL - S.I.T. SRL
Romania	Kransz Wald Srl
Slovakia	Aliter Technologies a.s
Slovakia	InterWay, a.s.
Spain	DANIMA INGENIERÍA AMBIETNAL
Spain	DELOITTE CONSULTING, S.L.U.
Spain	Span d.d.
Spain	COTECO INFORMATICA INTERNACIONAL S.L.
Spain	NETMETRIX SOLUTIONS S.L.
Spain	THALES ESPAÑA SISTEMAS, S.A.U.
Spain	AICOX Soluciones S.A.
Spain	GMV AEROSPACE AND DEFENCE S.A.U.
Spain	Hisodesat Servicios Estrategicos SA
Spain	KRC Espanola S.A.
Spain	NTT Data Spain , S.L.U.
Spain	MECANICAS BOLEA S.A.
Spain	KRC Avionics Ingenieria y Apoyo, S.L.
Spain	FUTURE SPACE, S.A.
Türkiye	ASELSAN ELEKTRONİK SANAYİ VE TİCARET A.S.
Türkiye	Simsoft Bilgisayar Teknolojileri Ltd
Türkiye	CTech Information Technologies Ltd
Türkiye	OBSS Teknoloji A.S.
Türkiye	ICTerra Bilgi ve İletişim Teknolojileri San. ve Tic. A.S.
Türkiye	Biltek Uluslararası İnşaat Limited Şirketi

Türkiye	E4E Elektronik Muhendislik Yazilim Tasarim A.S.
Türkiye	MilSoft Yazilim Teknolojileri A.S.
Türkiye	Aydin Yazilim ve Elektronik Sanayi A.S. (AYESAS)
Türkiye	Forte Information Communication Technologies and Defense Industry A.S.
Türkiye	ONUR Yüksek Teknoloji A.S
Türkiye	STM Savunma Teknolojileri Mühendislik ve Ticaret A.S.
Türkiye	Barikat Internet Guvenligi Bilisim Ticaret A.S.
United Kingdom	TELEDYNE UK Ltd
United Kingdom	Spektrum Management Group Ltd
United Kingdom	Datasumi Ltd
United Kingdom	C4I SYSTEMS LIMITED
United Kingdom	Global Satellite VU Ltd.
United Kingdom	Total IA Ltd.
United Kingdom	Skytek Technology Ltd
United Kingdom	Nexor Limited
United Kingdom	Paradigm Communication Systems Limited
United Kingdom	HEO Robotics UK Ltd.
United Kingdom	Metrea Mission Data Ltd.
United Kingdom	Global RadioData Communications Ltd
United States	Datum Systems Inc.
United States	Pifinity, Inc. DBA StorageHawk
United States	BlackSky Global LLC.
United States	Cubic Digital Intelligence, Inc.
United States	Capella Space Corp
United States	Maxar Intelligence Inc.
United States	BlueWater Federal Solutions, Inc.
United States	Inonde LLC
United States	AIREON LLC
United States	Orgro, Inc.
United States	Planet Labs PBC
United States	Sea Tel Inc., dba Cobham SATCOM
United States	Booz Allen Hamilton, Inc.
United States	Raytheon Technologies
United States	Tivix, Inc.
United States	UltiSat, Inc.
United States	GLOBECOMM SYSTEMS INC.
United States	OMNI Consulting Solutions
United States	Leidos, Inc.
United States	EMW Inc.
United States	Comtech Satellite Network Technologies, Inc.

United States	Business Integra Technology Solutions, Inc.
United States	Boston Government Services, LLC
United States	Arrow Shield Dynamics, LLC
United States	Accelera Solutions, Inc.
United States	NMH Tech, Inc.
United States	Trace Systems Inc.
United States	Geodex Inc. dba Danti AI
United States	Umbra Lab, Inc.