



Science and Technology Organization  
Centre for Maritime Research and Experimentation

La Spezia - Italy



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**NOTICE**  
NOI IFIB-CMRE-25-007

To : NATO Delegations  
Attn. Secretaries of Delegations

Cc : STO FC

From : CMRE Purchasing, Contracting and Travel Head

Subject : **Notification of Intention (NOI) to Issue an Invitation for International Bidding (IFIB) no. CMRE 25-007 for the provision of GPU servers to NATO STO Centre for Maritime Research and Experimentation (CMRE), in La Spezia – Italy**

Reference : FC(2017)103-REV1 - NATO IS Procurement Manual

1. In accordance with the provisions of Article XXXII of the NATO Financial Regulations and Financial Rules and Procedures, we are pleased to inform you that CMRE intends to issue the Invitation for Bids stated above in the upcoming weeks.

2. This procurement action will follow the Formal Procurement procedure specified in Reference, adopted by the STO CMRE Procurement Procedures.

IFIB Reference: CMRE-25-007

Title of IFIB: Provision of support GPU servers to NATO STO Centre for Maritime Research and Experimentation (CMRE), in La Spezia, Italy.

Requirement: The Centre for Maritime Research and Experimentation (CMRE) intends to upgrade the Dell HPC Capability with additional H200 GPU Servers and PowerScale nodes, a dedicated BeeFS Scratch Storage, Network Switches and components for integration with existing infrastructure. A full description of the technical requirements will be provided with the solicitation package.

Type of Contract: CMRE intends to award a Firm Fixed Price (FFP) contract.

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Delivery Period: Oct - Dec 2025 (TBD)

Bidding Procedure: Sealed bid (no negotiations).

Award Method: Lowest Priced Technically Compliant (LPTC) bid.

Funding: Estimated amount 1.2M Euro.

Classification: The solicitation and the contract documents are not classified.

IFIB Issue Date: end Apr 2025 (TBD)

IFIB Closing Date: May - Jun 2025 (TBD)

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

Delivery Location: CMRE in La Spezia, Italy

3. You are hereby invited to nominate via email, by **25 Apr 2025**, the names, full address, point of contact, telephone, and e-mail address of potential qualified bidders established within your country.

4. This and any other correspondence hereto is to be addressed to:

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