



NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO INVITE FOR BID

*TO: Participating countries from NATO according to the
Distribution List (according to Annex A)*

The Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Bulgaria, in its capacity as a HOST NATION, announces its intention to send an **Invitation For Bid (IFB)** selecting a contractor for project 3PL31002 "Construct off-base storage tanks at SLIVEN" from Capability Package Capability Package CP 9A0995 "Bulk fuel assets in the Southern region (East)" under NATO Security investment programme (NSIP).

1. Short description:

Project 3PL31002 including construction off:

- Storage tank facility including four overground steel storage tanks 4 x 2500 m³ for jet fuel JET A1 – combined rated capacity of 10,000 m³.
- Terminals for transfer operations with jet fuel from and to tanker trucks and service stations;
- Loading rail ramp for transfer operations with jet fuel from and to rail tanks;
- Open JET A1 jet fuel pump station designed to serve the storage facilities and the terminals with truck water connections of the truck loading ramp;
- Open JET A1 jet fuel pump station designed for unloading product from rail tanks. The main filter and pump equipment are located in the pump station, installed and connected in two identical technological lines which are interchangeable between each other;
- Drainage systems for separation of non-standard product and water from the process facilities and recovering the jet fuel losses;
- Fire pump station with intake tank, fire water tank and water supply systems;
- Industrial - storm sewer
- Control buildings including automation, protection and monitoring systems;
- Electrical installations – high voltage and low voltage;
- Roads, concrete platforms and paths;
- Fence;
- Demolition of buildings;
- Fuel tests.

2. No inspection is planned.

3. Approximate estimated value (without VAT, taxes and customs duties):

Project 3PL31002: BGN 51 000 000

4. Reference numbers of the documents of the International Secretariat for requesting and allocating the funds:

AC/4(PP)D/28231

5. Deadline by which candidates must formally express their wish to be invited to participate in the ICB: **17.00 hrs local on 14 May 2021.**

Candidates originating by the NATO Member States participating in 9A0995 in the "29B" format must have a "Declaration of Conformity" (Annex B) in Bulgarian or English issued by an authorized authority in the country of origin of the company.

According to item 5 (ii) (b) of NATO Document AC/4-D/2261, the company must have performed or performs activities and services similar to those specified, or be able to prove through its future bidding offer its ability to fulfill the object of the contract. It should be avoided including the names of companies that are unlikely to participate in the bidding procedure for the intended work.

The Declaration of Conformity shall be sent to the host country through 1) the diplomatic mission of the candidate country of origin in the host country's capital, or 2) through the Permanent Delegation of the candidate's country at NATO to the Permanent Host Country Delegation at NATO after a preliminary notifying the host country about the choice of this way (paragraph 5 (iii) (a) of NATO Document AC/4-D/2261). **Declarations received directly from applicants and after the deadline will not be accepted.**

Candidates invited to participate in the procedure may join together and submit a joint bid. If the association is not a legal entity, a declaration of conformity must be issued for each of its members. The requirement for a Declaration of Conformity applies to subcontractors too.

6. Declarations of conformity shall be submitted to the following address in the host nation:

Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Bulgaria

Directorate-General "Defense Infrastructure" section "NATO Security Investments"

3 Dyacon Ignatij Str., Sofia

Contact person: eng. Valentin Karastoyanov

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email: v. karastoyanov@mod.bg

7. Date till which the host nation intends to circulate the tender dossier: 21

May 2021.

8. Deadline for receipt of tenders: 42 calendar days after the tender documentation has been distributed.

9. Validity period of the tenders: 6 months as of the date of submission of the tender.

Tenderers will be required to provide a declaration of validity of the tenders under the pattern of the tender documentation. A tenderer who has offered a shorter validity period for his offer will be removed from the procedure. If necessary, the host nation will invite tenderers to extend the validity of the tenders until a contract is concluded. A tenderer who refuses to extend the validity of his offer is removed from the procedure. A bidder who refuses to extend the validity of his bid shall be removed.

10. Reference number to be used later to identify the project: 3PL31002

11. Tender method envisaged: Standard one-step procedure (lowest price), in accordance with paragraph 6 (A) of NATO Document AC/4-D/2261.

12. A fixed-price contract (formed by object prices) will be concluded with one contractor. Participation is not allowed in parts only.

13. Expected conclusion of contract: **till September 2021.**

14. Expected completion of the contract: **December 2022 r.**

15. Level of information classification: NATO UNCLASSIFIED.

16. The Host Country does not intend to use a questionnaire for a general financial and technical examination of applicants within the meaning of point 6A (k) of AC/4-D/2261.

17. List for distribution: according to Annex A.

Detailed information on the tender will be included in the Tender Documentation, which will be provided to the tenderers for whom Declarations of Conformity have been received in accordance with the host nation's instructions and the NATO procedure.

Annexes: ,

Annex A – Message distribution list.

Annex B – A pattern for Declaration of Conformity.

MINISTER OF DEFENSE OF THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA


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Distribution list of the Notification of intend (NOI) to invite bids
concerning ICB for implementation of project 3PL31002,
Bulgaria, CP 9A0995CP

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