

HQ NRDC-GREECE



PERSONNEL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES CONTRACT DURING EXERCISE GORDIAN KNOT 2019

PART I

BIDDING INSTRUCTIONS

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ENCLOSURES TO PART I:

- 1: Compliance Statement
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BIDDING INSTRUCTIONS

1. GENERAL

The aim of this restricted bidding with sealed offers is to choose a contractor for providing **personnel transportation services from Thessaloniki to Assiros and backwards**, in order to serve the needs of Multinational HQ NRDC-GREECE (List of estimated bus routes during the exercises as ANNEX A,PART III).

The supplier will provide his services from "PEDION AREOS" camp and specified Hotels in Thessaloniki to "PROKOPIDI" camp in Assiros where HQ NRDC-GREECE will be deployed during the exercise GORDIAN KNOT 2019 (18 June - 5 July 2019) after contact via fax, telephone, or e-mail as it is determined in the technical terms.

2. DEFINITIONS

- a. The term "Prospective Bidder" shall refer to the person (individual or corporate) that has completed and returned the Enclosure of the transmittal letter of this IFB, and has indicated thereon its intention, without commitment, to participate in the bidding.
- b. The term "Bidder" shall refer to the bidding person (individual or corporate) that has submitted a bid in response to this IFB.
- c. The term "Contractor" shall refer to the bidder to whom the contract is awarded.
- d. The term "Contracting Officer" designates the official executing this invitation for bids on behalf of the NATO Rapid Deployable Corps Greece (NRDC-GREECE).
- e. The term "days" as used in this IFB shall, unless otherwise stated, be interpreted as meaning calendar days (weekends and holidays included).
- f. The term "NATO" shall refer to the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation.
- g. The term "NRDC-GREECE" means the NATO Rapid Deployable Corps – Greece, located at Thessaloniki, Greece.

3. ELIGIBILITY

This Invitation for Bid is open to bids from every company, authorised for transportation or travel services. Bidders must be legally authorised to operate, at the time of bidding and contract undersigning, this kind of enterprise.

4. AMENDMENT OR CANCELLATION OF IFB

HQ NRDC-GREECE reserves the right to amend or delete one or more of the terms, conditions or provisions of the IFB prior to the date set for the bid closing. An amendment or amendments to this IFB shall be announced to the prospective bidders.

HQ NRDC-GREECE reserves the right to cancel, at any time, this IFB partially or fully. No legal liability on the part of HQ NRDC-GREECE for payment of any sort shall arise and in no event will a cause of action lie with any bidder for the recovery of any costs incurred in connection with preparing or submitting a bid in response hereto. All effort initiated or undertaken by the bidder shall be made after considering and accepting this fact. If this IFB is cancelled prior to the bid opening, the bids already received will be returned sealed as submitted to the senders upon their request.

5. EXTENSION OF BID CLOSING DATE

No request for extension of the bid closing date will be accepted.

6. COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

Bidders' proposals must be based on maximum compliance with the terms, conditions, and requirements of the IFB and its future clarifications and/or amendments.

The bidder shall include in its proposal the compliance statement at Enclosure 1. The bidder shall list thereon, when applicable, all deviations from the provisions of the intended Contract. In case of conflict between the compliance statement and the detailed evidence or explanations/comments furnished, the detailed evidence/comments shall take precedence for the actual determination of compliance.

7. ACTIVATION SCHEDULE

The activation of the service by the Contractor shall be executed in such a way as to guarantee full operational availability of the services under the contract as of **18 June 2019 (included)**.

8. DURATION OF THE CONTRACT

The contract awarded through this IFB will be effective from the date of final signature by the Parties, and it will be in force from **18 June to 5 July 2019 (included)**.

9. EXEMPTION FROM TAXES

According to the NATO/HQ NRDC-GREECE TA, goods and services under the Agreement are exempt from taxes, duties and similar charges. Where notwithstanding, these are imposed by national regulations, bidders will enclose the list and the amounts of taxes, duties and similar charges which have been included in their bid, properly justified.

10. CONTENTS OF PROPOSAL

a. The proposal shall consist of the following minimum paper documents:

- (1) A table of contents for the entire proposal.
- (2) Bidder's name, address, Point Of Contact, phone and fax numbers, e-mail address, and Internet site, person responsible to the national authorities of commerce and public health.
- (3) Compliance Statement for the intended contract (Enclosure 1 hereto).
- (4) List of Sub-Contractors that the Bidder proposes to use in connection with the performance of the contract. In case that there are not Sub-Contractors it will be clearly stated.
- (5) Valid licence of operation.
- (6) Valid insurance clearance certificate
- (7) Valid tax clearance certificate
- (8) Price Proposal. The Price Proposal shall be submitted on the attached PRICE FORMAT (Enclosure 2) format. **Bidders must note that partial bidding is not possible for this IFB.**

b. In case of lack of any of the abovementioned paper documents the proposal will be rejected.

c. Bids that will not be submitted upon the price proposal format and according the instructions will not be considered for award.

11. PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

a. The whole proposal shall be written in English and submitted **no later than 30 12:00 May 2019 (bid closing date/time)**.

b. Proposals shall be submitted inside a single sealed envelope. The envelope will be marked "**Sealed Bid to IFB NRDC-GREECE J8-19-05**". The sealed envelope will be placed in another (exterior) envelope or box on which will be glued the mailing label found on Enclosure 3 to these Instructions.

c. Bids may be submitted by mail, courier or hand-carried. Bids hand-carried to HQ NRDC-GREECE or delivered on site by commercial courier and parcel-delivery companies must be packed and labelled as indicated in paragraph above. HQ NRDC-GREECE is located in Thessaloniki, Greece. Packages are to be handed over to a representative of the HQ NRDC-GREECE PURCHASING AND CONTRACTING SECTION in Building C in the HQ NRDC-GREECE (HQ NRDC-GREECE telephones: 2310-882685 or 882586) and this on working days between 08.00 to 14:00 hrs. The time and date the bid is handed over will be recorded on the envelope or package and the delivery agent will be requested to sign the date/time endorsement, signifying his agreement as to its accuracy.

12. LATE PROPOSALS

a. The bidder must make every effort to ensure that his bid reaches HQ NRDC-GREECE before or on the exact date and time set for the bid closing. Any Bid received after this time is considered a late bid.

b. Late bids shall be considered only before the Contract has been awarded and on condition that their failure to arrive on time is solely the result of mishandling by HQ NRDC-GREECE personnel upon or after receipt.

c. Other late proposals cannot be considered for award. These bids will be treated as non-responsive and will be returned un-opened to the bidder, at his expense.

13. BID WITHDRAWAL

A bidder may withdraw his bid up to the date and time specified for the bid closing, by written or facsimile notice to the HQ NRDC-GREECE Contracting Officer. The bid will be returned un-opened to the bidder, at his expense.

14. BID CLOSING DATE

Bids must be received at HQ NRDC-GREECE no later than 30 12:00 May 2019 or the authorised extension thereof (if any authorisation given by NRDC-GREECE). At that time and date bidding will be closed.

15. BID VALIDITY

Bids submitted shall remain valid for a period of thirty (30) calendar days counted from the bid closing date. HQ NRDC-GREECE reserves the right to request an extension of validity if a decision cannot be made within this time. Bidder will be entitled to either grant or deny this extension of validity; HQ NRDC-GREECE will automatically consider a denial as a withdrawal of the bid.

16. BID EVALUATION

- a. The evaluation of Bids and the determination as to the responsiveness and technical adequacy of the services, products and materials offered shall be the responsibility of HQ NRDC-GREECE and shall be based on information provided by bidders. HQ NRDC-GREECE will not be responsible for searching, locating or confirming any information, which is not clearly identified and available in the bid.
- b. For the purpose of price comparison all prices will be submitted in EURO (€).
- c. Due to NRDC-GREECE budget limitations the bidding process might be continued and after the unsealing of the official offers, by requesting the bidders for adjustment proposals, in order to meet the budgetary lines.
- d. The successful applicant will be the one who has achieved the lowest price per route.**

17. AWARD

- a. HQ NRDC-GREECE Contract Award Committee (CAC) will award the Agreement to the Bidder whose conforming proposal represents the most financially profitable solution to NRDC-GREECE, and demonstrates that the Bidder can fully accomplish IFB requirements. The CAC will select the best overall offer, based upon an integrated assessment of the Bidder's price, technical and financial capabilities.
- b. HQ NRDC-GREECE reserves the right to negotiate the final terms and conditions of the contract before making the award.
- c. In case that the bidder fails or denies to proceed to the signature of the contract within 10 days after a written notice of the Contracting Officer, HQ NRDC-GREECE reserves the right to award the contract to the next most financially profitable solution.

18. CLARIFICATION OF PROPOSALS

During the entire bid evaluation process HQ NRDC-GREECE reserves the right to discuss any bid with the bidders in order to clarify what is being offered and to resolve any potential areas of non-compliance.

19. COMMUNICATION AND CONTACT FOR CLARIFICATION**a. COMMUNICATIONS**

Any communication related to this IFB, between a prospective bidder or a bidder and HQ NRDC-GREECE shall only be through the HQ NRDC-GREECE Contracting Officer in the first instance. Designated HQ NRDC-GREECE personnel

will assist the Contracting Officer in the administration of this IFB. **There shall be no contact with other HQ NRDC-GREECE personnel.** This is to maintain all bidders on equal and competitive footing.

b. BIDDERS REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION

Prospective bidders should seek clarification as soon as possible. Any explanation desired by a bidder regarding the meaning of this IFB, clauses, specifications etc., must be requested in writing (letter or facsimile) from the Contracting Officer. **The Contracting Officer must receive such requests for clarification not later than 2 calendar days before the bid closing date.**

Information given to a prospective bidder will be announced to all prospective bidders, as an amendment to this IFB, only if such information is necessary to bidders in submitting offers or if the lack of such information would be prejudicial to other bidders. Oral explanations or instructions will not be binding unless confirmed in writing by the Contracting Officer.

c. POINTS OF CONTACT:

Lt (HE N) PETKIDIS Ioannis, Chief Contracting
Telephone: +30 – 2310-882685
Fax: + 30 – 2310-882586
e-mail: g8.pc.office@gmail.com or dramian23@hotmail.com

All correspondence will be forwarded to:

**NRDC-GREECE
J-8 Branch / Purchasing & Contracting Section
Attn: Chief Contracting
Lt (HE N) PETKIDIS Ioannis
BST 903
Pedion Areos Camp
Thessaloniki, Greece**

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COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

It is hereby stated that we have read and understand all documentation issued as part of **IFB NRDC-GREECE J8-19-05 (Part I,II,III)**. Our proposal submitted in response to the referred solicitation is fully compliant with the provisions of the IFB and the intended contract.

Date :

Signature :

Name & Title :

Company :

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Enclosure 2

(The following layout is to be used for the submission of Price Proposals. It may be adapted as deemed necessary to include all what is being offered)

IFB NRDC-GR J8-19-05 PRICE PROPOSAL

The firm _____
offers to provide NATO Rapid Deployable Corps - Greece the following services:

Personnel transportation services for the following prices:

S/N	Transportation Routes	Transportation Vehicles	Price per Vehicle per Route
1	The specified as one (1) route is from Thessaloniki (Camps "PEDION AREOS ,Hotels) to Assiros (Camp "PROKOPIDI") AND Vise versa	Buses 52 seats	

NOTE

The price for buses that will be cancelled from NRDC-GREECE the day of departure will be the half of the price per route (vise versa).

(Bidder's Signature/Stamp)

(Date)

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Enclosure 3

(The label below is to be completed by the bidder and affixed/glued to the exterior envelope or parcel with which the Bid Packages are mailed to HQ NRDC-GREECE)

(Cut along the lines)

SEALED BID TO IFB NRDC-GREECE J8-19-05
To be opened by the Contract Award Committee (CAC) only

SENDER:

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TO: HQ NRDC-GREECE
J-8 Branch / Purchasing & Contracting Section
BST 903
Pedion Areos Camp
Thessaloniki, Greece