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To : All Nominated Prospective Bidders

Subject : **AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO THE INVITATION FOR BID NO. IFB-CO-14797-TCS**
'Provision of Transport Core Services (TCS)'
Urgent Requirement (UR), Project Serial 2020/0CM03331

References : A. Budget Committee Budget Procurement Guidance, document BC-D(2018)0004-FINAL dated 29 January 2018;
 B. NCIO Financial Rules and Procedures, document AC/337-D(2016)0014 dated 16 March 2016;
 C. Urgent Requirement (UR) ACT/CAPDEV/CAP/TT-2498/SER:NU 0686;
 D. NCI Agency Invitation for Bid NCIA/ACQ/2020/7112 dated 30 September 2020;
 E. IFB-CO-14797-TCS Bidders' Conference (Online Event) held on 12 November 2020;
 F. NCI Agency Amendment N°1 to the Invitation for Bid NCIA/ACQ/2020/12881 dated 29 November 2020;
 G. NCI Agency Amendment N°2 to the Invitation for Bid NCIA/ACQ/2020/12985 dated 22 December 2020;
 H. NCI Agency Amendment N°3 to the Invitation for Bid NCIA/ACQ/2021/06508 dated 2 February 2021.

Prospective Bidders,

1. At Reference (D) your firm was invited to participate in an International Competitive Bidding for the provision of Transport Core Services (TCS).
2. At References (F), (G) and (H), the NCI Agency issued, through Amendments No. 1 through 3 to the Invitation for Bid (IFB), the answers to the Clarification Requests received from Prospective Bidders, as well as the revised version of the Bidding Instructions and the Prospective Contract.
3. The purpose of this Amendment No. 4 to the IFB is to extend the Bid Closing Date in response to the third Request for Extension received from one of the Participating Nations. **The Bid Closing Date is herewith extended by seven (7) calendar days and is now as follows: 14:00 Hours (Brussels time) on 19 February 2021.**
4. Bidders are informed that Amendment No. 4 to this IFB constitutes the **final extension** of the Bid Closing Date, and no further extensions will be granted.



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5. IFB documents remain unchanged from their last issued version.
6. The NCI Agency sole point of contact (POC) for all information concerning this IFB is Ms. Viktorija Navikaitė, who may be reached at Viktorija.Navikaite@ncia.nato.int or IFBCO14797TCS@ncia.nato.int.

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Tiziana Pezzi
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IFB-CO-14797-TCS-AMD4**

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All Nominated Prospective Bidders

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