

NSPA RFP HTH21001

CODIFICATION STUDIES:

BUSINESS CASE 1: ANALYSIS TO COMPARE THE USING NATO STOCK NUMBER VERSUS PART NUMBER WITHIN ERP SYSTEMS (PRIMARYLY SAP)

BUSINESS CASE 2: ANALYSIS OF ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING IN REGARDS TO THE NATO CODIFICATION SYSTEM (NCS)

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS (Q&A) Release_1

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Serial	Reference	Question (submitted by potential Bidder)	Answer (provided by NSPA)
01	BUSINESS CASE 1	Is this RFP scope of work associated with previous similar or associated NSPA work or engagement with industry?	There is no association to previous NSPA work. This RFP represents a new work that NSPA undertakes to respond the Nations requirement.
02	BUSINESS CASE 1	04 Annex 1a TCF NSN identifier - SOW 4.02 – ‘experience on relevant projects that are similar in scope’ Does NSPA have any preference for bids to be submitted by a prime contractor conducting the majority of the scope of work? Or, will NSPA assess equally bids from a prime contractor, leading a team of specialist companies to meet the RFP requirements?	There is no preference in this regard. However, the contract in place will be between the contractor and NSPA only. NSPA does not manage in any way the subcontractors used by the contractor. Furthermore, please notice that subcontracting with firms from NATO Countries is authorized with no limitations. Subcontracting with firms from non-NATO Countries is subject to prior declaration and the level of subcontracting can never exceed 30%. Subcontracting with firms from Countries under communist control is, in principle not authorized and requires to go through a special approval process.
03	BUSINESS CASE 1	SOW 6.2 Data Collection. (D2) Will NSPA be available to collaborate / support the selection of a suitable current military system?	NSPA can advise which type of current military system would be suitable for conducting study.

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04	BUSINESS CASE 1	SOW 6.2 Data Collection. (D2) <i>'The military systems selected have also to be maintained/supported by an ERP system, in particular SAP.'</i>	If access is required to the military systems commercial / OEMs ERP / SAP system, will NSPA arrange for access to this for the study team?	Access to the military systems shall be arranged by contractor. NSPA is not in position to arrange access to the military systems.
05	BUSINESS CASE 2		Is this RFP scope of work associated with previous similar or associated NSPA work or engagement with industry?	There is no association to previous NSPA work. This RFP represents a new work that NSPA undertakes to respond the Nations requirement.
06	BUSINESS CASE 2	04 Annex 1b TCF Additive Mfg identifier - SOW 4.02 – 'experience on relevant projects that are similar in scope'	Does NSPA have any preference for bids to be submitted by a prime contractor conducting the majority of the scope of work? Or, will NSPA assess equally bids from a prime contractor, leading a team of specialist companies to meet the RFP requirements?	There is no preference in this regard. However, the contract in place will be between the contractor and NSPA only. NSPA does not manage in any way the subcontractors used by the contractor. Furthermore, please notice that subcontracting with firms from NATO Countries is authorized with no limitations. Subcontracting with firms from non-NATO Countries is subject to prior declaration and the level of subcontracting can never exceed 30%. Subcontracting with firms from Countries under communist control is, in principle not authorized and requires to go through a special approval process.
07	General question		Does NSPA require a separate Part A and Part B for each one of the 2 studies?	Yes

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08	General question		Is it acceptable to submit a proposal for only one of the services/studies?	Yes
09	General question		In the document named "14_RFP HTH21001" there is no description of the scope of work for the second service/study - STATEMENT OF WORK AND TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR BUSINESS CASE ANALYSIS OF ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING IN REGARDS TO THE NATO CODIFICATION SYSTEM (NCS).	Document has been corrected and is available on NSPA's public web site.