

IFIB ACT-JWC-20-70

Q&A Week 40

Q1: How many CVs per each department should be presented in the proposal?

A: In order to be able to evaluate the bidders thoroughly, we would like to receive three resumes (Annex C) within each of the following five categories of expertise, fifteen resumes in total. The five categories of required expertise and tasks to be carried out from the beginning of the contract period are described more specifically below. Common requirement for all five categories is that prior experience with NEC CCIS or military Air Command and Control Systems is desirable:

- Full-stack Programming. Maintain and extend the existing NEC CCIS client/server solution in general, using Java (EE), JavaScript, HTML, and CSS. Main focus is on full-stack development for the web client, in particular the web-based GIS. Prior experience with the ExtJS and LuciadRIA frameworks is preferred.
- User Experience (UX) expertise. Development and improvement of operator workflow and menu navigation for web client. Improvement of design language for web client. Close cooperation with Web Designer and collaboration with developers is essential. Experience with designs for (military) mission critical C2 systems is preferred. Experience with enterprise applications with high data-density and styling/designing with Sencha ExtJS applications is desirable.
- Web Design. Styling and graphics design for web client. Client dashboard and map application design. Close cooperation with UX expert and collaboration with developers is essential. Experience with designs for (military) mission critical C2 systems is preferred. Experience with enterprise applications with high data-density and styling/designing with Sencha ExtJS applications is desirable.
- System Administration. Release management, VMware virtualization (both server and desktop), OS platform maintenance and support, communications security, LAN and WAN networking, hardware maintenance and support, and local user support. Microsoft Active Directory administration, Group Policy development and deployment, Windows Server management, modern Windows deployment, configuration and management, Windows Service Update Services.
- Test Engineering. Unit test and automated testing of web applications. Defining test criteria, identify test tool requirements and management of test tools, scripting of regression tests and record-playback tests. Scripting and maintaining white-box tests and black-box testing. Performance and security testing.

PART III - IFIB-ACT-JWC-20-70 - Section B - Statement of Work, has been updated to include this information.

Q2: How many consultants will be appointed for the execution of the contract per each department?

A: The estimated quantity of work in this contract is not expected to exceed 4000 hours in 2021. An estimation of up to three man-years per year may be applied, although the total number of hours awarded will depend on evolving requirements, as well as budgetary limitations. Initially, the intended distribution will be approximately one to two man-years in the System Administration department (System Administration, Test Engineering) and up to two man-years in the System Engineering department (Full stack programming, UX, Web design). Some of the required contractor support is performed on full time basis, but other support is required on part time basis or full time performance during periods of high workload.

Q3: Is it required that proposed candidates must start the performance of the contract or is it accepted to propose alternative consultants meeting the criteria and qualification requirements?

A: No, it is not required that proposed candidates must start the performance of the contract. It is accepted to submit alternative consultants meeting the criteria and qualifications. However, it is not good business practice to submit an “A-team” of candidates that the Company is aware of that they will not be available for any period of performance of the contract. It is required that the bidder company can provide several candidates to meet all the requirements as the customer needs resources and expertise in several different areas. It is required that the bidder company can provide résumés of three candidates of each of the five categories of required expertise as described in answer #1 above.

Q4: Is the estimated budget (mentioned in NoI – 26 000 000 NOK) foreseen for the whole duration of the contract (base and option period)?

A: Yes, the Notification of Intent (NOI) sent to all NATO Nations delegations has a requirement to estimate an accumulated value for the total duration of the contract (Base and option periods).