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## All Prospective Bidders

Brussels, 4 September 2012  
O/Ref. FC-PROC(2012)0374

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Subject :** **Request For Proposals (RFP) 2012/20 – Management and Advisory Services (MAS) Framework Agreement – Amendment # 2**

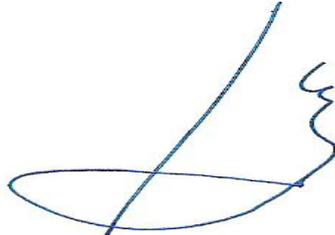
Ref : A. NATO RFP 2012-20, dated 7 Aug 2012  
B. Responses to Bidders' Questions, dated 27 Aug 2012  
C. Amendment # 1 to the RFP, dated 28 Aug 2012

1. The purpose of this amendment is to allow additional time for the preparation and submission of proposals. The decision to extend the bidding period has been adopted after consideration of the strategic importance and complexity associated with this procurement and the fact that the solicitation was issued during the month of August.
2. The RFP stated above is hereby amended as follows:
  - a. In Part I ("Instructions for the Preparation and Submission of Proposals"), change paragraph 7.2.1 to read:

*7.2.1 Proposals shall be received by the point of contact specified in 9.3.1 below, not later than **24 September 2012**, at 15h00 (Brussels Time).*
3. The remaining provisions of the solicitation remain unchanged.
4. NATO does not intend to grant any further extensions to the bidding period or issue any additional amendments or clarifications to the provisions of the solicitation. As stated in Reference C, if further information would be required by Bidders in order to fulfil their due diligence obligations, Bidders are encouraged to make and document as part of their proposals all those cost or planning assumptions that they consider appropriate for the preparation of their proposals so these can be verified and taken into account by NATO during proposal evaluation and subsequent discussions (if any).

5. If you have any question regarding this Amendment, please, contact the undersigned or the point of contact designated in the RFP.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, sweeping loop followed by a smaller, more intricate flourish.

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