

NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANISATION (NATO)

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

RFP – 2012/08

NOR SYSTEM EVOLUTION PROJECT

**PROJECT PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT (PPM) SYSTEM ACQUISITION, IMPLEMENTATION
AND SUPPORT SERVICES**

Responses to Bidders' Questions

No	RFP REF	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	NIL	Is this request related to the previous request of NATO RFI 2011/02 - NOR Project Portfolio Management Software Capabilities? Has the previous request, if unrelated, already been awarded to another vendor?	Yes, the referred Request For Information was issued in preparation of this solicitation of offers (RFP 2012-08). Our Requests For Information do not normally lead to the award of a contract. RFIs are used for market research purposes mainly, to identify potential suppliers and to make sure that the requirements specified in the final solicitation of offers are aligned with market capabilities or customary terms and conditions.
2	NIL	Are you permitted to disclose any policies that require or encourage NATO to select already exiting or preferred vendors?	There are no policies whatsoever that encourage NATO to award contracts to specific firms (other than giving preference to firms from NATO member nations). For further information about the NATO IS procurement procedures Bidders can visit our website (www.nato.int/structur/procurement) and download our Procurement Manual where applicable procurement policy and procedures are described in detail.