**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

***Summary***

*Having regard to the provisions of the Project Arrangement, signed under the EDA Cat B Project “Collaborative Procurement of CBRN equipment” (hereafter Project), EDA in its capacity of contracting authority, is conducting a preliminary market consultation through a Request for Information (RFI) on behalf of the contributing MS (cMS) of the Project.*

*If you are an economic operator based in* *the EU and Norway willing and capable to produce and deliver the above-mentioned types of CBRN Individual Protective Equipment, please submit your response as per the Annex, with the* ***extended deadline by 21 March 2025 at 17:00 (Brussels time),*** *via email to* [jpcbrn-rfi@eda.europa.eu*.*](mailto:jpcbrn-rfi@eda.europa.eu)

EDA’s **Request for Information** (RFI) as **preliminary market consultation**.

***Purpose:*** *The European Defence Agency (EDA) is conducting a Market Survey on behalf of the contributing Members of the “Collaborative Procurement of CBRN equipment” to seek out manufacturers/suppliers based on the EU and Norway of CBRN Individual Protective Equipment in the scope of the Project, namely CBRN protective masks, CBRN protective filters and CBRN protective suits for use by the armed forces of the cMS.*

*This RFI is issued solely for planning and market analysis purposes and with a view to support the identification of potential economic operators established in the European Union and Norway, capable to manufacture and deliver the CBRN equipment in the scope of the Project, namely CBRN protective masks, CBRN protective filters and CBRN protective suits for use by the armed forces of the cMS.*

*This preliminary market consultation is NOT to be considered as a commitment by the EDA.*

*Participation by the* *economic operators in this RFI is completely VOLUNTARY and as such all costs to develop the response are to be borne by the participating economic operators.*

*All information provided in this consultation will be treated as commercially sensitive and shall not be disclosed outside EDA. Individual responses will be anonymised, and aggregated data will be used for analysis, planning and reporting purposes only. No company-specific information will be disclosed without prior explicit consent. EDA and its member states may use the responses in discussion at governmental entities level, free of charge.*

*Please note that participation in this consultation does not commit EDA or any of its member states to initiate any procurement procedure or to conclude any contract. Economic operators who will provide a response to the present consultation will not receive any advantage or any preferential treatment in the context of possible future competitive tendering.*

*Personal data that will be provided by participating in this consultation will be processed solely for that purpose by the EDA staff members assigned to this Project and in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 2018/1725, pursuant to Article 31 of Council Decision (CSFP) 2015/1835. Details concerning processing of your personal data are available in the* [Privacy Statement](http://www.eda.europa.eu/docs/default-source/procurement/privacy-statement.pdf) *for processing of personal data in the context of EDA Procurement, Grant and Contracting activities.*

*All interested economic operators based in the EU and Norway are requested to provide the following information by filling in the attached Annex:*

1. *Financial capacity (average turnover [EUR] over the past three years)*
2. *Experience in supplying the CBRN Individual Protective Equipment (IPE) over the past five (5) years*
3. *Availability of technical equipment, tools, facilities and/or technical bodies available to ensure qualification of concerned suppliers in accordance with relevant standards (NATO, ...)*
4. *What is the shelf life that you can offer per type of CBRN Individual Protective Equipment.*
5. *Capacity to provide training for the CBRN IPE, if any*
6. *Any additional remarks or comments, appropriate for the purpose of this RFI*