

APPENDIX A: PRIME ACCOUNTABILITY AND REFERENCE-LOCK JOINT STATEMENT

Scope. This two-page form is the prescribed Step 1 Prime Accountability and Reference-Lock Joint Statement (A.1).

Submission. Complete both pages and include them in the merged Volume 1 PDF. Revenue evidence, the Bidder's three-year-average calculation and any required parent-company guarantee follow separately; they are not part of this form. Do not include price information.

References. At least one of the three references shall be one in which the Bidder itself performed as prime. Up to two named Critical subcontractors may supply the other references, and each must sign A.1.

Continuity. The signed commitments apply throughout the entire ON-X competition, expressly including Step 2, dialogue or negotiation, demonstrations, BAFO and contract award and, if awarded, throughout contract performance for the relied-upon role.

Declaration of Eligibility. The national authority sends the DoE directly to the Purchaser under GBI Section 1.4(b). It is not a Bidder-completed Appendix A certificate. Purchaser email: RFP-CO-424373-ON-X@ncia.nato.int.

A.1 Bidder identification and declaration

Field	Entry
Bidder full legal name	
Country of registration	
Registered address	
CER ID(s) performed by Bidder as prime	
Number of other A.1 signatory entities (0 to 4)	

Bidder declaration.

The Bidder accepts sole accountability as the single prospective prime throughout the entire ON-X competition and, if awarded, throughout contract performance. Reliance on another entity's reference, capability or revenue does not transfer or reduce that accountability.

The Bidder certifies that each claimed contract and result is attributed to the legal entity that performed the work; at least one submitted reference is one in which the Bidder itself performed as prime; and every Critical Reference Provider whose reference is used is identified on page 2.

The Bidder and each Critical subcontractors irrevocably commit to maintain the proposed cooperation arrangement and the provider's committed role throughout the entire competition, including Step 2, dialogue or negotiation, demonstrations, BAFO and contract award and, if awarded, throughout contract performance for the services or deliverables for which that provider's experience is relied upon. Continued compliance is a condition of admission to and participation in the competitive range.

Additional subcontractors may be proposed, but no Critical subcontractors may be removed, replaced or have its committed role materially reduced without the Purchaser's prior written approval. The Bidder shall notify the Purchaser immediately of any actual or anticipated change.

Authorised signature for the Bidder

Printed name		Title	
Signature		Date	

A.1 OTHER SIGNATORY ENTITIES

Complete a block for every relied entity that must sign

Common declaration for every entity signing below.

Every signatory confirms that the work, role and/or revenue attributed to its legal entity in the Step 1 bid is accurate, supported and may be relied upon by the Purchaser. The Bidder remains the single accountable prime.

A signatory identified as a Critical Reference Provider irrevocably commits to maintain the proposed cooperation arrangement and its stated role throughout the entire competition, expressly including Step 2, dialogue or negotiation, demonstrations, BAFO and contract award and, if awarded, throughout contract performance for the relied-upon services or deliverables. It will promptly notify the Bidder of any actual or anticipated change.

A signatory identified as a revenue-aggregation consortium member confirms its membership in the Bidder's team and authorizes reliance on its submitted revenue evidence throughout the competition and, if awarded, contract performance.

No more than two signatories may supply Corporate Experience references. A parent relied upon solely through a parent-company guarantee does not sign A.1 unless it is also a consortium member or Critical subcontractors.

Other A.1 signatory entity 1

Full legal name and country			
Signatory category: reference provider, revenue member, or both			
CER ID(s) and committed competition / contract role (or state revenue only)			
Printed name		Title	
Signature		Date	

Other A.1 signatory entity 2

Full legal name and country			
Signatory category: reference provider, revenue member, or both			
CER ID(s) and committed competition / contract role (or state revenue only)			
Printed name		Title	
Signature		Date	

Other A.1 signatory entity 3

Full legal name and country			
Signatory category: reference provider, revenue member, or both			
CER ID(s) and committed competition / contract role (or state revenue only)			
Printed name		Title	
Signature		Date	

Other A.1 signatory entity 4

Full legal name and country			
Signatory category: reference provider, revenue member, or both			
CER ID(s) and committed competition / contract role (or state revenue only)			
Printed name		Title	
Signature		Date	