

NATO Improved Link Eleven (NILE) ISS Reading Room Announcement

The Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command (SPAWAR) is providing a virtual Reading Room, hereafter referred to as the NILE ISS Project, which will provide interested Offerors access to various program documents and artifacts such as software and technical data that will provide insight into the NILE ISS Project. This access will be provided via the Net-Centric Enterprise Solutions for Interoperability (NESI) Collaboration web site. A decision not to access this reading room does not preclude participation in the NILE ISS RFP. The solicitation has been released on the SPAWAR e-Commerce Select website at <https://e-commerce.spawar.navy.mil>. It is the responsibility of the potential offerors to monitor these sites for additional information pertaining to this requirement.

Initial Access Requirements

Access to the NILE ISS Project is limited to contractors incorporated in one of the seven NILE nations (Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, United Kingdom, and United States). Access will be limited to no more than three (3) representatives from each company. Each representative must possess citizenship in one of the seven (7) NILE nations. Upon verification of eligibility as described below, the NILE Deputy PM (DPM) will notify the POC listed on the company's documentation package of their eligibility and provide notice to request NESI Site Access.

Gaining access is a 2-step process: First, contractors will provide information to the NILE DPM requesting access as described in Step 1 below. Next, contractors will set up an account on the NESI site described in Step 2 below. Once completed, reading room access will be granted.

Step 1

Each Contractor shall have a Primary Point of Contact (PPOC) who is responsible for submitting the initial documentation package. This documentation package shall be submitted to the NILE DPM prior to requesting access to either the NESI Collaboration Site or the NILE ISS Project. The PPOC shall provide the following information on the forms in this document via email:

- (1) The company's name, company's address, company's Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code, company's Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number, the PPOC's name, citizenship, corporate e-mail and telephone number.
- (2) The name, citizenship, corporate email address and phone number of up to two additional employees designated to obtain access for the company.
- (3) A confirmation that a current Central Contractor Registry (CCR) account is maintained by the company.
- (4) A signed Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) on company letterhead as set forth below.
- (5) Documentary evidence (in English) of the company's incorporation in one of the seven NILE nations.

If access to Link 22 related NATO STANAGs is also needed, the PPOC shall additionally provide:

- (6) Documentary evidence (in English) the company has a valid authorization by its national NATO Control Office to get access to NATO UNCLASSIFIED information.

Information as per (5) and (6) may be provided as attachments.

Non-Disclosure Agreement

[Company Name] understands that the information related to NILE ISS may be sensitive and agrees to limit its employees' access to the information. [Company Name] agrees that only employees who exclusively possess citizenship in one of the NILE Nations (Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, United Kingdom, and United States) may have access to the information. [Company Name] also agrees to not disseminate information obtained from the NESI NILE ISS Project to Third Parties—access to this information has been provided solely to assist with proposal preparation and not for commercial use. [Company Name] agrees to notify each authorized representative as to his or her obligation and duty to protect the information in accordance with this Non-Disclosure Agreement.

[Company name] agrees that the software and data is proprietary, is provided to the Government with minimally DoD Government Purpose rights to use as defined under the terms of DFARS 252.227-7013 and 252.227-7014, and that the terms of these same DFARS clauses apply to authorization granted to the company to access the NILE ISS NESI Collaboration Site. Further, [Company name] agrees that distribution beyond the receiving activity without specific written permission from the NILE PMO is not authorized. Any requests to [Company name] to disclose copies of software and technical data in your possession shall be referred to the NILE PMO. [Company name] agrees that the information provided may not be patented, copyrighted, or otherwise used for corporate or commercial use. The distribution statements on the NESI Collaboration Site documents have been assigned in accordance with DOD Directive 5230.24.

[Company name] agrees that these are Unclassified/Limited Distribution documents provided for the sole purpose of NILE ISS proposal preparation and they shall be handled in accordance with the terms of this NDA, and assigned document marking, and will be destroyed by any method that will prevent disclosure of contents or reconstruction of the document pursuant to DOD Directive 5230.24 no later than 30 days following contract award.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Company Official)

Print Name: _____

Contractor Affiliation: _____

Address of Contractor:

INITIAL DOCUMENTATION PACKAGE

A complete NDA for each user must accompany submittal of the below information to the NILE ISS Project administrator prior to requesting access to either the NESI Collaboration Site or the NILE ISS Project.

PPOC Name: _____

PPOC citizenship: _____

PPOC Corporate Email: _____

PPOC Phone Number: _____

Company Name: _____

Company Address: _____

Company CAGE Code: _____

Company DUNS Number: _____

Additional User's Information:

	Name	Citizenship	Corporate Email Address	Telephone Number	Company / CAGE Code	Current Company CCR Account Confirmed
1						Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
2						Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
3						Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

This documentation package shall be emailed to the NILE DPM; CDR Alessandro Capecchi at alex.capecchi.it@navy.mil. Once the documentation package is approved, the PPOC will receive an email notification from the NILE DPM indicating that the PPOC and other employees can request access to the NESI Collaboration Site and the NILE ISS Project. This will usually occur within 72 hours (excluding weekends and holidays).

Step 2

NESI Site Access

1. Access to the NILE ISS Project first requires access to the NESI Collaboration Site. NESI Collaboration Site access will require a DoD PKI certificate, either via a Common Access Card (CAC) or an External Certification Authority (ECA) soft certificate. If an ECA certificate is required, information on obtaining one through an authorized vendor can be found on the ECA PKI Program's website, <http://iase.disa.mil/pki/eca/> (this must be completed BEFORE requesting NESI access).
2. Users will access the NESI site and request an account at <https://nesi.spawar.navy.mil>.
 - a) Click on "New Account Request" in the blue title bar.
 - b) Fill in the mandatory entries (those with a red asterisk) with the appropriate information.
 - c) In the box "Government POC," enter "Alessandro Capecchi".
 - d) In the box "Justification," provide the following information: "New Account is requested to access the NILE ISS Project".
 - e) Select "Request Account"

You will receive email notification of access approval from the NESI administrator within 48 hours (excluding weekends and holidays).

3. **After** the above access to the NESI Collaboration Site is granted,

Go to the NILE ISS NESI Collaboration web page: <https://nesi.spawar.navy.mil/projects/nileiss/> and follow the directions below:

- a) Log in with the user name and password you selected above.
- b) If a window appears that requires entry of a justification for accessing the NILE ISS Project, then provide the following Individual Information in the "Justification" box:
 - Name
 - Corporate phone number
 - Corporate email address
- c) Select "Submit"

This request will normally generate a confirmation email that NILE ISS Project access has been granted within 24 hours (excluding weekends and holidays).

Questions

Questions regarding this NDA and account set up instruction shall be submitted in writing to the NILE DPM; CDR Alessandro Capecchi at alex.capecchi.it@navy.mil. Verbal questions will NOT be accepted. The Government does not guarantee that questions received will be answered. Further, questions related to the NILE ISS solicitation shall be submitted to eCommerce Select in accordance with the RFP Instructions. To subscribe, click on <https://e-commerce.spawar.navy.mil/>.