

## **CRDF GLOBAL REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

### **Summary:**

CRDF Global is seeking export control and strategic trade control subject matter experts with experience working in high threat environments to provide instruction and hands-on training to advance enforcement of strategic trade control systems of partner nations. The SME will support foreign government efforts to implement comprehensive strategic trade control (STC) systems that meet international requirements. The SME must be able to travel internationally, including to high risk areas.

### **Contractor Requirements:**

The contractor will have experience working as or with border security and other law enforcement officials associated with enforcing or implementing border security at ports of entry, and expert capability to conduct training on three major aspects of border security:

- I. Chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and explosive (CBRNe) substances, as well as WMD components, and emphasize the non-state actor threat and focuses on the commodities that a terrorist may use to manufacture CBRNe weapons. This training would include the roles and responsibilities of land border guards and enforcement officers, and practical exercises of examining documents and manual inspection techniques.
- II. Detection and interdiction of individuals who may be engaged in trafficking in items of proliferation concern and other contraband along any areas between official border crossings. Training capabilities include topics such as: patrolling, surveillance, detection, tracking, interdiction, behavioral analysis, interview techniques, document review, and equipment use.
- III. Enhancement of enforcement officials to interdict illicit trafficking in items of concern through the use of commercial motor vehicles, including design and destination considerations of commercial vehicles, concealment methods, vehicle inspections, smuggling indicators, and roadside seizures.

### **Subject Matter Experts shall have:**

1. Education. Baccalaureate or higher level degree from an accredited college or with a major in political science, international affairs, natural sciences, engineering, management, criminal justice or law. Law enforcement backgrounds are also competitive.
2. Experience. At least 8 years of experience on the topics of border management, border security, customs operations, customs enforcement/compliance procedures, targeting and risk management, detection and inspection activities, with at least one year of experience working in high threat environments. Applicable experience includes:
  - a. Front-line border enforcement experience as a Border Patrol Agent or a Customs Officer;
  - b. Experience conducting investigations, gathering and interpreting evidence, conducting interviews, applying policies, laws and regulations, and writing reports;
  - c. Supervisory-level experience managing, advising, and training law enforcement authorities;
  - d. Experience coordinating training and capacity building efforts for foreign law enforcement authorities.

- e. At least 5 years' experience as a speaker and instructor at national, regional, and international enforcement fora;

**Requirements:**

- Statement of interest and technical capabilities
- Hourly labor Rate
- CV(s)
- List of recent experience in the subject matter area and applicable references/past performance
- Small or disadvantaged business designations (NAICS Code: 541690 - Size Standard : <\$15mm)

**Contractor Selection Criteria:**

CRDF Global will select contractors that provide the best value in terms of overall price and experience. The contractor should have proven international experience working with export controls and/or strategic trade controls.

**Submission:**

Information should be submitted to Susan King, Director, Nuclear Security [sking@crdfglobal.org](mailto:sking@crdfglobal.org) with **SME Strategic Trade Controls** (as applicable) in the subject line. Documents should be submitted as electronic documents in PDF, Word or Excel format.

**Background:**

Founded in 1995, CRDF Global is an independent nonprofit organization that promotes international scientific and technical collaboration through grants, technical resources, training, and services. Based in Arlington, Virginia with offices in the Eurasia and MENA regions, CRDF Global works with more than 40 countries in the Middle East, North Africa, Eurasia, and Asia. We specialize in bringing isolated scientific communities into the scientific mainstream through a variety of science engagement and capacity-building programs. CRDF Global encourages science cooperation between countries where official relations are strained.

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