

CRDF GLOBAL REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Summary:

CRDF Global is seeking export control and strategic trade control subject matter experts to provide training, logistics, information technology, country assessment and analysis, and course development support to advance the strategic trade control systems of partner nations. The SME will support foreign government efforts to develop comprehensive strategic trade control (STC) systems that meet international requirements.

Scope:

The SME will:

- Conduct trainings in the United States and abroad.
- Conduct third-party assessments of partner countries' strategic trade control systems in an ongoing effort to evaluate each partner's assistance needs by assessing its progress against established international nonproliferation standards in the areas of dual-use and munitions licensing, enforcement, government outreach, and international commitments.
- Develop new curricula using internationally-accepted export and border control policies, processes, and practices.
- Review and revise existing curricula.

Contractor Requirements:

The applicant should demonstrate subject matter expertise in export controls and strategic trade control enforcement.

The Export Control Subject Matter Experts shall have:

1. Education. Baccalaureate or higher level degree from an accredited college or university with a major Political Science, International Affairs, Natural Sciences, engineering, management, criminal justice or law.
2. Experience. 10+ years of experience in global trade control management and compliance, including:
 - a. Knowledge of international strategic trade control norms, best practices, and proliferation trends;
 - b. Experience drafting laws and regulations governing the control of trade and transfer of dual-use goods and technologies and conventional arms;
 - c. Experience providing training and technical consultations to national governments on nonproliferation issues;
 - d. Experience with developing internal compliance programs (ICP) and resources for private industry and providing onsite export control training for company personnel;
 - e. Experience as a speaker and presenter at regional and international export control conferences;
 - f. Evidence of research and publications on trade controls-related issues.

The Strategic Trade Control Enforcement 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.
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, including:
 - 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 (Please add foreign language skills)
- Hourly labor Rate
- CV(s)
- List of recent experience in the subject matter area and applicable references/past performance
- Confirmation of active secret security clearance
- 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 experience working with export controls and/or strategic trade controls.

Submission:

Information should be submitted to Susan King, Director, Nuclear Security (sking@crdfglobal.org) with **SME Export Controls or 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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