

**CRDF GLOBAL
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

Deadline: November 21, 2025

Summary:

CRDF Global is seeking proposals from experienced organizations to conduct detailed research on the cryptocurrency regulatory environment of multiple countries in Africa.

Scope:

CRDF Global is seeking proposals from organizations with expertise in cryptocurrency regulation, anti-money laundering (AML), counterproliferation finance (CPF), and blockchain analytics to conduct research on and produce a detailed report on the cryptocurrency regulatory environment of Kenya, Nigeria, and Seychelles. The Contractor should be able to synthesize primary and secondary sources, including local contacts to produce the research. Research should be focused on pertinent court cases, success stories, risks, gaps, and recommendations for each country's cryptocurrency industry. The research should be synthesized with general recommendations for other countries in Africa that have fledgling cryptocurrency industries and high rates of adoption. The research should also focus on case studies and lessons learned that can be shared with an audience in the public and private sector African cryptocurrency industry.

Tasks and Deliverables:

*Contractor will conduct comprehensive research of the **cryptocurrency regulatory environment in Africa**, with a focus on **Kenya, Nigeria, and the Seychelles** and develop a research report.*

The selected contractor will:

1. *Develop a comprehensive research report that include but is not limited to, the following:*
 - a. Assessment of regulatory maturity regarding virtual assets
 - b. Current proliferation finance risks and gaps in each country's legislative and regulatory frameworks
 - c. Implementation mechanisms and law enforcement capabilities to enforce relevant regulatory frameworks
 - d. Accounting of crypto entities operating in these countries (operating, physically located, licensed, etc)
 - e. Showcase legislative and regulatory challenges and/or success stories, including notable court cases
 - f. Best practices and lessons learned from the above to safeguard the cryptocurrency industry from proliferation finance exposure

Contractor Requirements:

Contractors should have strong experience in the cryptocurrency regulatory industry, with a particular focus on anti-money laundering and counterproliferation finance.

Proposal Requirements:

- Statement of Interest and Technical Capabilities
- Cost proposal
- CV(s)
- List of recent experience in the RFP Subject Matter area and applicable references/past performance
- Any Small or Disadvantaged Business Designations (Veteran Owned, HUB Zone, Women Owned, Disadvantaged Businesses)
- [NAICS Codes](#): 541620 Environmental Consulting Services- Small Business Threshold \$15 million
541690 Other Scientific and Technical Consulting Services – \$15 million

Timetable:

November 14: RFP Questions due
November 15: RFP Questions & Answers released
November 21: RFP submissions due
November 30: Contract start date

Contractor Selection Criteria:

CRDF Global will select the contractor that provides the best value in terms of overall price and experience. The contractor should have proven experience working with the cryptocurrency regulatory environment in Africa.

CRDF Global prioritizes a safe and collaborative work environment in which diversity, equity, and inclusion is championed and discussed. CRDF Global provides equal employment opportunities to all qualified individuals without regard to age, race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity, national origin, protected veteran, or disabled status. We are dedicated to creating and maintaining a respectful work environment that is safe, engaging, and comfortable for all.

CRDF Global pledges to prioritize sponsorship of diverse events and panels of experts whenever possible.

Selection Criteria and Evaluation Methods:

Evaluation Factors

1. Technical Approach
2. Key Personnel and Qualifications
3. Management Approach
4. Price/Cost
5. Small Business Utilization (if applicable):
6. Risk Management

Evaluation Methods

7. Best Value Trade-Off:

Evaluation Scoring Methodology:

Proposals will be evaluated based on the following scoring system:

8. Excellent (5): Exceeds all requirements and offers superior benefits.
9. Good (4): Meets all requirements with some additional value.
10. Acceptable (3): Meets all minimum requirements.
11. Marginal (2): Meets some requirements but has deficiencies.
12. Unacceptable (1): Fails to meet requirements.

Basis for Award:

The award will be made to the offeror whose proposal provides the best value to CRDF Global, considering both technical and price factors. CRDF Global reserves the right to make an award to other than the lowest-priced offeror if a higher-priced offeror demonstrates superior technical capabilities.

Proposals will be assessed on ability to deliver (60%) and cost (40%).

Submission:

Proposals should be submitted to procurement@crdfglobal.org, fhattar@crdfglobal.org, and gkelly@crdfglobal.org no later than 11:59 pm EST November 21, 2025. Proposals should be submitted as electronic documents in PDF, Word or Excel format.

Background:

CRDF Global is an independent nonprofit organization founded in 1995 in response to the collapse of the Soviet Union and the threat of large-scale proliferation of weapons technology from the region. With support authorized by the Nunn-Lugar Act of 1991 and the Freedom Support Act of 1992, as well private foundation contributions, CRDF Global embarked on bolstering the global scientific community and fostering alternatives to weapons research.

In the past 25 years, our work has expanded to address ever-changing global concerns, but our commitment to ensuring the success of our partners remains the same. We are a leading provider of flexible logistical support, program design and management, and strategic capacity building programs in the areas of higher education, CBRNE security and nonproliferation, border security, cybersecurity, global health, technology entrepreneurship, and international professional exchanges.

With offices in Arlington, VA; Kyiv, Ukraine; and Amman, Jordan, CRDF Global's diverse staff and networks of local community and government stakeholders deliver tailored programs that meet specific regional needs in over 100 countries across the globe.

Vision Statement:

Our world, healthy, safe, and sustainable.

Mission Statement:

Safety, security, and sustainability through science, innovation, and collaboration.

Values:

We do the right thing.

We care about each other and the people we work with.

We work together to deliver excellence

CRDF Global provides fair and equal treatment to all qualified individuals and stakeholders. Our approach emphasizes professionalism, respect, and collaboration to ensure that all participants are valued and supported. We strive to maintain an environment that fosters mutual respect and constructive engagement.

More information is available at www.crdfglobal.org.

Solicitation Terms & Conditions:

Right to Select Suppliers. CRDF Global reserves the right to negotiate with and select all qualified suppliers at its own discretion and is not obligated to inform suppliers of the methods used in the selection process. CRDF Global reserves the right to dismiss any and/or all suppliers from the bid process and reject any and/or all proposals.

Obligation. This RFP does not bind nor obligate CRDF Global in any way. CRDF Global makes no representation, either expressed or implied, that it will accept or approve in whole or in part any proposal submitted in response to this RFP. CRDF Global may reward, in whole or in part, the proposal at its sole discretion.

Notification. CRDF Global will notify bidders following completion of the evaluation process, as to whether or not bidders have been awarded the contract. The only information regarding the status of the evaluation of proposals that will be provided to any inquiring bidder shall be whether or not the inquiring bidder has been awarded the contract. CRDF Global may, at its sole discretion, inform any inquiring bidder of the reason(s) as to why it was not awarded the contract.

Binding Period. Following the due date of submission of this Proposal, the pricing included in this RFP shall be binding upon the supplier for the duration of the contract.

Hold Harmless. By submitting a response to the RFP, bidder agrees that CRDF Global has sole discretion to select any and/or all suppliers. During or following the conclusion of this process, bidders waive their rights to damages whatsoever attributable to the selection process, materials provided, supplier selection, or any communication associated with the RFP process and supplier selection.

Transfer to Final Contract. The terms and conditions of the RFP, including the specifications and the completed proposal, will become at CRDF Global's sole discretion, part of the final contract (the "Agreement") between CRDF Global and the selected bidder. In the event that responses to the terms and conditions will materially impair a bidder's ability to respond to the RFP, bidder should notify CRDF Global in writing of the impairment. If bidder fails to object to any condition(s) incorporated herein, it shall mean that bidder agrees with, and will comply with the conditions set forth herein.

Exceptions. Any exceptions to the terms and conditions or any additions, which bidder may wish to include in the RFP, should be made in writing and included in the form of an addendum to the applicable Section in the RFP.

CRDF Global Proprietary Information. Supplier agrees that all non-public information contained in this document and communicated verbally in reference to this RFP by CRDF Global shall be received for the sole discretion and purpose of enabling the supplier to submit an accurate response to this RFP. The information contained in this RFP and disclosed



during the course of negotiations and communications are proprietary in nature and under no circumstances to be disclosed to a third party without prior written consent from CRDF Global.

Supplier Proprietary Information. Information contained in the response to this RFP will be considered proprietary in nature if marked "confidential" or "proprietary". Such marked documents will not be disclosed to third parties outside CRDF Global with the exception of retained consultants under contractual confidentiality agreements.