

**CRDF GLOBAL
REQUEST FOR INFORMATION or QUOTE**

RFQ-25-UA-2024

Emergency Medical Care and Resuscitation Expert

Deadline: *December 10, 2024*

Summary:

CRDF Global is seeking a contractor (a Ukrainian company) to procure the provision of Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TCCC) Combat Medic/Corpsman (CMC) and Medical Evacuation (Medevac) trainings iterations by certified instructors for over 550 people. The contractor should be ready to start the first training iterations for both programs in the 2025. Overall training programs duration must be 11 months.

Scope:

With support of the US Government the State Border Guard Service of Ukraine (SBGS) and the National Police of Ukraine (NPU) in enhancing combat medical readiness. A one-year plan has been established, consisting of two training programs: Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TCCC) Combat Medic/Corpsman (CMC) and Medical Evacuation (Medevac) trainings, aimed at about 564 certified combat medics from both agencies. The suggested project would ensure sustainability by providing our partners with life-saving skills that help reduce personnel losses.

The TCCC CMC is an intermediate-level course, while the Medevac is a more advanced training program. Completion of the TCCC CMC is a prerequisite for participation in the Medevac training. The goal of these programs is to establish a cohort of certified instructors from both agencies who will be equipped to train their operators in the future.

Both training programs would take place in Ukraine, eliminating any complex and/or expensive travel logistics.

The long-term goal would be scaling the project, selecting the officers who demonstrate the best performance for instructor certification courses. Following instructor certification courses, our partners will have the capacity to train their personnel in medical combat skills without the need for third-party involvement.

Currently, counterparts are seeking a Contractor in supporting TCCC trainings for the NPU SWAT unit KORD and Patrol Police Department (DPP) together with the SBGS Special Operations Unit DOZOR.

Training venue will be provided complimentary by SBGS at the training location: Bohdan Khmelnytskyi National Academy of the State Border Service of Ukraine at 46 Shevchenka St, Khmelnytskyi, Ukraine. No training venue fees, and catering services should be included in the contract.

TCCC-CMC training iterations are required for 350 people. The project should consist of 22 training courses (iterations), approx.16 participants in each.

Duration of 1 training (iteration): 5 days

TCCC-MedEvac training iterations are required for 214 people. The project should consist of 14 training courses (iterations), approx.16 participants in each.

Duration of 1 training (iteration): 11 days

Consumables, teaching materials, and office supplies shall be provided by the vendor.

Tasks and Deliverables:

The contractor is responsible for delivering 22 TCCC Combat Medic/Corpsman (CMC) trainings. The training program is aimed at 350 participants who are part of the State Border Guard Service (SBGS) and the National Police of Ukraine (NPU). The goal is to equip participants with essential skills and knowledge to establish a cohort of certified combat medics from both agencies to ensure sustainability by providing our partners with life-saving skills that help reduce personnel losses.

TCCC CMC training is a tactical medicine course focusing on providing pre-hospital, battlefield assistance before medical evacuation.

Task 1 Deliverables:

1. 22 TCCC-CMC training courses (iterations) for 350 people, approx.16 participants in each course.
2. Training program duration should be 11 months
3. Start of the first TCCC-CMC training should be preliminary scheduled for the middle part of January 2025.
4. Duration of 1 training (iteration): 5 days
5. Consumables, teaching materials, and office supplies shall be provided by the vendor.

Training location: Bohdan Khmelnytskyi National Academy of the State Border Guard Service of Ukraine at 46 Shevchenka St, Khmelnytskyi, Ukraine.

Task 1 Level of Effort:

1. Level of Effort Ceiling: 110 days (22 courses X 5 training days)

Task 2: TCCC MedEvac Training Courses

The contractor is responsible for delivering 14 TCCC Medical Evacuation (Medevac) trainings. The training program is aimed at 214 participants who are part of the State Border Guard Service (SBGS) and the National Police of Ukraine (NPU). The Medevac training course aims to teach more advanced knowledge and skills in medical evacuation. The main goal of the training program is to reduce mortality from preventable causes during the transportation of the wounded to medical facilities and/or preclude their permanent loss of ability to conduct further service.

Task 2 Deliverables:

1. 14 TCCC-MedEvac training courses (iterations) for 214 people, approx.16 participants in each course.

2. Training program duration should be 11 months
3. Start of the first TCCC-CMC training should be preliminary scheduled for the middle part of January 2025.
4. Duration of 1 training (iteration): 11 days
5. Consumables, teaching materials, and office supplies shall be provided by the vendor.

Task 1 Level of Effort:

1. Level of Effort Ceiling: 154 days (14 courses X 11 training days)

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)

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 Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TCCC) Combat Medic/Corpsman (CMC) and Medical Evacuation (Medevac).

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.

Submission:

Proposals should be submitted to procurement@crdfglobal.org & ofomin@crdfglobal.org , no later than **December 10, 2024 18:00 Kyiv Time**. Proposals should be submitted as electronic documents in PDF, Word or Excel format.

Please indicate the RFQ number **RFQ-25-UA-2024** in the subject line of your e-mail.

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 equal opportunities to all qualified individuals without regard to age, race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, protected veteran, or disabled status. We are committed to prioritizing an inclusive and collaborative space in which diversity and equity is discussed, championed, and supported. We acknowledge and honor the fundamental value and dignity of all individuals. We pledge ourselves to creating and maintaining an environment that respects diverse traditions, heritages, and experiences.

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