



CRDF Global
Request for Proposal Questions & Answers
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The following questions and answers are provided in response to inquiries submitted regarding the Request for Proposals: [Bringing Oman into the U.S. Orbit: Countering Malign Influence in Space for Military Advantages](#)

These questions and answers are provided for informational purposes only and do not modify, amend, or supersede the terms of the Request for Proposals. In the event of any inconsistency between this Q&A and the RFP, the RFP shall govern. Responses reflect CRDF Global's interpretation of the RFP requirements as of the date of release.

Respondents are responsible for monitoring the official procurement platform for updates or additional clarifications.

Questions and Answers:

Q: Several topic areas appear highly technical in nature (e.g., satellite communications and related systems). Were these subject areas provided or approved by the U.S. Department of State, including any required export control review?

A: The scope of work and thematic focus areas were developed in coordination with the U.S. Department of State and reflect approved programmatic priorities. Any activities conducted under the resulting award must comply with all applicable U.S. laws, regulations, and export control requirements. Final content, materials, and deliverables will be reviewed as appropriate to ensure compliance.

Q: Would CRDF Global consider proposals in which one organization leads specific technical or thematic components while collaborating with other subject matter experts responsible for additional areas of the program?

A: Yes. Collaborative approaches that combine complementary expertise may be considered, provided the proposal clearly identifies the thematic areas the organizations will lead and shows the team can deliver all required scope elements to a high standard.

Q: Is a 9-page proposal compliant if the page count excludes supplementary materials such as cover sheets, contact sheets, CVs, cost proposals, and compliance matrices?

A: Yes. A 9-page proposal, excluding supplementary materials, is compliant with the requirements of the RFP.



Q: Does CRDF Global anticipate participation from relevant U.S. Government agencies during program activities, and should proposed subject matter experts be prepared to remain flexible with agendas or session plans to accommodate such participation?

A: Yes. CRDF Global anticipates that relevant U.S. Government agencies may participate in select program activities. Offerors and proposed subject matter experts should be prepared to remain flexible with agendas, session sequencing, and proposed content as needed to accommodate such participation while maintaining overall program objectives.

Q: Will CRDF Global provide logistical and in-country coordination support for program activities?

A: Yes. CRDF Global expects to provide overall program coordination, participant outreach, venue and logistics management as applicable, and coordination with relevant local counterparts.