

Request for Proposals (RFP) Announcement

Organizational Safeguarding Baseline Assessment

The American National Red Cross, International Services Department, invites qualified consulting firms and individual consultants to submit proposals to conduct an Organizational Safeguarding Baseline Assessment

The assessment will provide a comprehensive review of the organization's safeguarding framework—including policies, procedures, governance, systems, and organizational practices—and deliver practical recommendations to strengthen safeguarding in accordance with international standards and recognized best practices.

This assessment supports the American Red Cross's ongoing commitment to safeguarding employees, volunteers, consultants, partners, and the communities it serves.

Solicitation Schedule

Activity	Date	Time (Eastern)
RFP Advertising / Issuance	July 22, 2026	12:00 PM EST
Closing Date for RFP Documents Request	August 5, 2026	12:00 PM EST
Deadline for Written Questions	August 12, 2026	12:00 PM EST
Responses to Questions Issued	August 19, 2026	12:00 PM EST
Proposal Submission Deadline	September 4, 2026	12:00 PM EST

Eligible Offerors

The American Red Cross welcomes proposals from qualified consulting firms and individual consultants with demonstrated experience conducting safeguarding assessments, organizational reviews, policy development, governance assessments, or similar assignments within humanitarian or international development organizations.

The complete Request for Proposals (RFP) package includes the Terms of Reference, scope of work, expected methodology, deliverables, project schedule, consultant qualifications, and contractual requirements.

Requesting the RFP Package

Interested Offerors may request the complete RFP solicitation package by contacting the American Red Cross at the email address provided in this announcement.

Offerors will receive and be required to execute a Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) prior to receiving the full RFP package. Upon receipt of a signed NDA, the American Red Cross will provide the complete solicitation documents, including the Request for Proposal (RFP), Terms of Reference (TOR), and associated annexes.

Written questions regarding this solicitation must be submitted **no later than August 12, 2026, at 12:00 PM EST**. Responses will be distributed to all participating Offerors on **August 19, 2026**.

Contact Information

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The American National Red Cross reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, waive informalities, request clarifications, negotiate with one or more Offerors, and cancel, amend, or withdraw this solicitation at any time prior to contract award.