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Global Fund is seeking organizations to serve as LFAs

The Global Fund has issued a request for expressions of interest (EOI) from organizations willing to serve as a contractor for local fund agent (LFA) services for a period of six years. In an [announcement](#) on its website, the Fund says that organizations that have a solid track record of relevant experience and technical expertise, and that are not in a potential conflict of interest situation due to past or ongoing assignments to provide such services, may respond to the call.

LFAs are a key element of the Global Fund's risk management and assurance framework and performance-based funding model. The Global Fund contracts an LFA to undertake an objective examination and provide independent advice on a grant implementer's capabilities to manage and implement programs funded by the Fund; on compliance with the respective grant agreements; and on risks that may impact the program's ability to meet its objectives.

The full EOI request is available for download from the Fund's [announcement](#).

The deadline for submitting expressions of interest is 6 April 2018 at 5:00 pm Geneva time. (Note that the original deadline of 30 March has been extended to 6 April.)

The Global Fund states that following this call, the Fund may, at its discretion, launch a formal tender process through a request for proposals, or issue a request for information as a possible intermediary stage.

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