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AFGHANISTAN****Organization:** ARD, INC.**Location:** Afghanistan (Kabul/ TBD)**Website:** <http://www.ardinc.com>**Contact Information:** Partick Gaetjens**Phone:** 802-658-3890**Email:** pgaetjens@ardinc.com**Fax:** 802-658-4247**Apply online:** [Click here to apply online for this position >>](#)**Description:**

ARD, Inc. (<http://www.ardinc.com/>) requests expressions of interest from highly qualified Chief of Party (COP) candidates for an anticipated 18-month USAID-funded project in Afghanistan for activities in support of the Afghanistan Social Outreach Program. General program components will include 1) provincial profiling, 2) citizen participation, 3) democratic development of district government entities, 4) inclusion/increased participation of females and minority ethnic groups in decision-making processes, and 5) strategic communications.

Qualification:

Qualifications: -- Prior Chief of Party experience, minimum 15 years professional international development experience with at least 10 years of management experience in a similar project environment. -- Advanced degree (JD, MA, MPA) required. -- Previous experience successfully managing multi-component and multi-site projects under difficult conditions in complex security environments. -- Experience in managing client/military liaison activities. -- Strong interpersonal and communication skills required. -- Proven track record of building and sustaining effective partnerships, advocating effectively and communicating to various constituencies is required. -- Extensive knowledge of USAID rules and regulations or similar donor rules and regulations. -- Prior government management experience is a plus. -- Ability to identify creative and practical approaches to overcome challenges is highly valued. To apply: Please email a letter of application and current curriculum vitae (CV) in reverse chronological format to pgaetjens@ardinc.com. Please refer to AFG COP-ASOP in the subject line. Applications that do not meet the minimum requirements listed above will not be considered. No phone calls will be accepted. ARD, Inc. is committed to diversity and gender equality in all of its operations – in the US and overseas. We strive to reflect these goals in our global mission and in our workforce. We encourage applications from women and underrepresented ethnic, racial and cultural groups. ARD, Inc. is proud to be an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Closing Date: Open