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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 05, 2016 1:44 PM **B7(F)**  
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**Subject:** FOR REVIEW- 2 of 2 Apps- Jordan CVE Tech Panel  
**Attachments:** CTAQM2016000429 [Redacted] CVE and Recruitment in Jordan.pdf;  
CTAQM2016000430 [Redacted] CVE Messaging in Jordan.pdf; CTAQM2016000435 [Redacted]  
[Redacted] Youth Alliance against Extremism-....pdf; CTAQM2016000427 [Redacted] Tales  
from the Frontline Jordan.pdf; CVE NOFO.PDF

Part 2

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I also attached the NOFO for reference

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From: [redacted] B6  
Sent: Tuesday, July 05, 2016 1:42 PM B7(F)  
To: [redacted]  
Cc: [redacted] NEA-Jordan-DL; [redacted]  
Subject: FOR REVIEW- 1 of 2 Apps- Jordan CVE Tech Panel

All,

Thank you for serving on the Jordan CVE grants tech panel on Wednesday 7/13 at 9:00 am in HST 4241 (NEA/LEV suite).

We have up to \$600,000k to provide support to the GOJ and/or civil society groups as they seek to counter ISIL and other extremist groups' messaging and recruitment. Please see attached:

- **8 PDF Applications** – Warning, the attached applications are a bit lengthy but that is mostly owed to stock text required as part of a federal grant submission. I recommend primarily focusing on the project narratives, info on implementer, resumes, budget.
- **Scoring and Guidance Sheet** – Please review the proposals in advance of the panel and prepare draft score sheets with your rationale. Please read the guidance in the attached word doc form carefully and bring one for each application. You will have a chance to alter scores during the course of the discussion
- **Non-Disclosure Form** – Please bring a signed copy with you and let Brian Engel and I know if you have a conflict of interest by Thur. 7/7.

Many thanks and let me know if you have questions.

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**Voting:**

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- 3. NEA/LEV- [redacted]
- 4. NEA/AC - [redacted]
- 5. Embassy Amman- [redacted] (VTC)

**Participant:**

- 1. CT/CVE - [redacted]
- 2. NEA/PPD- [redacted]
- 3. GEC- [redacted]

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U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Counterterrorism (CT)  
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-----Original Appointment-----

**From:** [redacted]

**Sent:** Thursday, June 02, 2016 4:14 PM

**To:** [redacted]

**Cc:** [redacted]

**Subject:** HOLD: Jordan CVE Tech Panel

**When:** Wednesday, July 13, 2016 9:00 AM-11:00 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

**Where:** NEA/LEV Conf Room- HST 4241

DATE/TIME SUBJECT TO CHANGE TO ACCOMIDATE VTC WITH AMMAN

Folks,

CT's CVE Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) will close on July 1<sup>st</sup>. CT will be holding a tech panel to review applications and select a potential grantee.

Once it closes and I review all applications and send out 1) the complete application packets 2) a scoring sheet 3) a non-disclosure agreement, which should give you a week and a half to review the applications and come prepared to discuss.

**Panel:**

Chair- [redacted] (Back-up: [redacted])

*Need odd number of votes, others can sit for discussions and not vote*

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7. NEA/PPD [redacted]

**Description in NOFO**

**Countering Violence Extremist Messaging and Recruitment in Jordan (Award ceiling: \$600,000)**

CT seeks applications that demonstrate organizational and institutional capacity to expand community-oriented efforts to address identified drivers of violent extremism within top FTF source countries and high-risk populations. Informed by and based on the final analysis and results of a current U.S. government-funded analytical study of drivers of radicalization, proposals must provide support to the Government of Jordan and/or civil society groups as they seek to counter ISIL and other extremist groups' messaging and recruitment of Jordanians. Jordan has been one of the largest source countries of FTF to date. Activities may seek to increase understanding among the Jordanian public of the threat of violent extremism in Jordan and how communities and individuals can respond. Activities may provide technical support and training to the Government of Jordan and/or civil society groups leading to the execution of concrete CVE activities, including in the areas of counter-messaging and promoting alternative narratives. Proposals must include a localized, grassroots element. Activities will be designed to address push and pull factors, drivers and pathways to radicalization to violence. Specifically proposals will seek to advance the following strategic objectives in Jordan:

- Work with Jordanian government and/or communities to implement specific and concrete CVE activities designed to prevent FTF recruitment Activities may include:
  - Joint initiatives between government and civil society to foster a whole of society approach and strengthen civil society's role (e.g., groups that engage women and youth, community and religious leaders) in partnering with governments on efforts to counter and prevent violent extremism associated with FTF recruitment
  - Strengthening violent extremism prevention and intervention initiatives related to FTF recruitment by local and national civilian authorities - including education, youth, women, and social affairs officials.
- Expand media content, including social media content, to effectively counter ISIL's and other violent extremist groups' propaganda and foster alternative or positive narratives to individuals susceptible to FTF recruitment, including by expanding media access and freedom where appropriate. Activities and approaches may include:

- o Pushing back on FTF recruitment and “exposing ISIL’s true nature,” while also supporting credible alternative or positive narratives using influential CVE voices. While remaining mindful of legal parameters, proposals may assist partners to develop and deploy media content involving influential CVE voices to counter extremist propaganda and FTF recruitment. Localizing and tailoring the messaging to support community engagement work is encouraged. Community engagement should empower local actors to share their experiences and stories to provide credible alternatives to violent extremist narratives, including messaging to audiences before target age of radicalization to promote alternatives to recruitment and resist extremist propaganda. Community engagement activities should also help inform content for CVE messaging

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