



INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR ELECTORAL SYSTEMS

Request for Application - RFA-25-011

Support the registration of 13,000 National Identity Cards (NICs) across Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) province in Pakistan

Questions and Answers

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Q1. Is the CNIC support intended for the general public, including both men and women?

IFES Response: *The support is intended generally for women, while men and women from marginalized groups can be included.*

Q2. Can an organization apply for activities in one or two districts only, or must applicants cover all districts mentioned in the RFA?

IFES Response: *All districts mentioned in the RFA should be included.*

Q3. Are consortium applications from multiple organizations permitted under this RFA?

IFES Response: *No, consortium applications are not permitted.*

Q4. There are four districts including Peshawar, Mansehra, Lower Dir and Charsadda mentioned in the RFA for the project implementation. Is it mandatory the applicant organization will apply for all the four districts or they can choose one or two or three districts?

IFES Response: *They should choose all of the districts*

Q5. Kindly explain the following statement further. Does it mean that the applicant organization must have an award of \$750,000 or more in the current fiscal year to be eligible for this RFA? In addition, applicants expected to expend \$750,000 or more in U.S. funded awards during their fiscal year must have an audit conducted in accordance with 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F—Audit Requirements. If Applicable, applicants must ensure that funds are included in the grant budget for an audit?

IFES Response: *It does not mean that the organization must have an award of \$750,000 or more in the current fiscal year to be eligible for this RFA. Per the Pakistan Statutory requirements all subawards are subject to be audited locally from a QCR rated audit firm irrespective of the award amount.*

Q6. Could you kindly confirm whether partnerships with local organizations (CBOs at the local District level) are allowed under this call?

IFES Response: *Partnerships are allowed with local organizations. However, applicants will be more competitive if they are able to deliver the program without needing to provide a secondary subaward to downstream partners.*

End of Questions and Answers