



INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR ELECTORAL SYSTEMS

Request for Quotations RFQ 21-050

Questions and Answers

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Q1. What are the number of delivery locations per province and city?

- IFES Reponses: During the time of this solicitation, IFES does not have exact locations but does anticipate support to centers in all four provinces of Pakistan. Prospective vendors must arrange for shipping and delivery to locations specified at a later stage of the award. These will be across Pakistan and cost will have to be accounted for in the initial contract. No additional shipping, handling and delivery costs will be allowable. The selected vendor is responsible for covering customs charges, if any, and these must be reflected in the proposal.

Samples of the various technological devices will be inspected according to the provided specifications and delivered to the IFES office in Islamabad. If the delivered equipment is not according to the specs, the samples will be rejected at the vendor cost.

Q2. Do you also need support services at the registration centers?

- IFES Response: Support services are not required at the time of this solicitation. Following delivery, a need may arise for on-site support services for which IFES will work with the selected vendor to determine a scope, associated time and costs, as required.

Q3. Please confirm if interested vendors can present budgets in USD?

- IFES Response: Pricing must be in Pakistani rupee (PKR). Unit prices are required and in the case of discrepancies between unit prices and the total price, the unit price will be taken as reference basis in the evaluation.

Q4. Can interested vendors provide a quote for parts of the requested hardware and not all?

- IFES Response: While one single vendor does not need to provide for hardware requested, preference will be given to vendors who can deliver all components. No specifies brands are required but should exclude manufacturers affected by US Government (USG) regulation, Section 889, including Huawei Technologies Company, ZTE Corporation, Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, and Dahua Technology Company.

End of Questions and Answers