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## INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR ELECTORAL SYSTEMS

### Request for Proposal RFP 21-057

### Conducting a Pre-election Public Opinion Survey in Iraq

#### Questions and Answers

August 12, 2021

#### **Q1. Should the survey be conducted across all governorates in Iraq including KRI?**

- **IFES Response:** To the extent possible, IFES would prefer the survey be conducted in all governorates. However, if security or other concerns preclude interviews in certain governorates, the Contractor can stipulate this in their proposal.

#### **Q2. Is there any flexibility regarding the timeline to complete this consultancy?**

- **IFES Response:** The key requirement in terms of timeline is for the survey fieldwork to be completed before the upcoming elections in Iraq. IFES does not anticipate any kind of reporting on the survey results in the pre-election period so interviews can take place at a fairly late stage in the pre-election period. The elections are currently scheduled for October 10, but there is uncertainty about whether they will be held on that date.

#### **Q3. Does IFES have a specific requirement for the number of pilot surveys to be conducted in the field?**

- **IFES Response:** At least 30 interviews should be conducted for the pilot, with a good demographic mix of respondents.

**End of Questions and Answers**