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## INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR ELECTORAL SYSTEMS

## Request for Proposal Re-Announced RFP-21-021

## **Questions and Answers**

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- Q1. There is reference to a methodology report, but there is also reference to an 'Analysis' section underneath the methods report, inclusive of identifying reasons for lack of voter turnout and recommendations for increasing voter turnout. Is there also an analytic report due, as those things wouldn't typically be in a methods report?
  - IFES Response: An analytic report, aside from the technical report. The discussion of analysis looks to describe what type of research and analysis we will be doing utilizing the survey data.
- Q2. Will IFES consider proposals that are only F2F and not CATI? We strongly feel that F2F will give a more accurate representation of the demographics in Tanzania than CATI?
  - IFES Response: IFES will explore F2F proposals, but given the COVID-19 situation, would like to see proposals for both methods.
- Q3. We understand that there is no subcontracting allowed, but are we allowed to partner with a local firm as consultants rather than subcontractors given their more efficient recruitment and management of field teams?
  - IFES Response: Upon further consideration IFES will be submitting an addendum to allow for sub-contracting. Partnering with local firms will thus be allowable.
- Q4. Is there an incumbent for this survey or for previous IFES surveys and research in Tanzania?
  - IFES Response: There is no incumbent for this survey or research in Tanzania. The selection process is competitive and open.

**End of Questions and Answers**