



INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR ELECTORAL SYSTEMS

Request for Applications RFA 19-074 and RFA-19-075

Questions and Answers

October 17, 2019

Q1. While we are applying to this grant are applicants limited to the activities mentioned under scope of work or we can add other activities also?

- IFES Response: Prospective applicants are limited to the activities included under the scope of work for the implementation of the She Leads Pakistan Leadership training in both Sindh province and FATA area. Applicants should only propose additional activities (and costs) directly associated with execution of the series of women's leadership trainings, under She Leads Pakistan, within the approximated (17 months) period of performance.

Q2. Please specify previous work in earthquake affected areas, and districts in Province 5, Karnali Province and Sudurpashchim Province. What does this mean and is this related to these RFAs?

- IFES Response: Thank you for pointing this out. Please note that this was included in error in both RFAs for Sindh and FATA. Please disregard, "B. Please specify previous work in earthquake affected areas, and districts in Province 5, Karnali Province and Sudurpashchim Province" under section titled "III. Past Performance".

Q3. What is the deadline of the submission of the RFAs for the "She leads Pakistan" the Women's Leadership Program in FATA and Sindh?

- IFES Response: Under both RFAs for Sindh and FATA, based on responses from potential applications, IFES has extended the closing date from September 28, 2019 to October 23, 2019, with submissions due by 17:00 Washington DC (EST), as listed in the Addenda issued on October 08, 2019.

Q4. Will the RFAs be issued to several grantees or just one grantee?

- IFES Response: IFES will review applications of all prospective applicants but will select one subaward partner per each RFA for Sindh province and FATA. A total of two subawards will therefore be provided through IFES, either to two separate organizations or one organization covering both RFAs.

Q5. What is the geographic spread and number of districts and which districts?

- IFES Response: This will be discussed and finalized based on the selected subaward partner and the IFES Pakistan team. Applications should advise on potential districts for intervention and reasoning behind selection. While the number and selection of districts is to be

determined in consultation with the selected subaward, the applicant should be prepared to train 100 women in total. Please also note that the districts and geographic reach should be within the listed area in the RFA, i.e within Sindh province or districts within former FATA.

End of Questions and Answers