Question and Answer No. 5

RFP-020/19-ICRRP Final Project Evaluation (Re-advertised)

No.	Question submitted by bidders	Answer by Technical and Procurement Teams
1	In order to elaborate a realistic financial offer could you please clarify which governorates the expert team is expected to visit as part of their field mission?	It is subject to the sampling method and approaches outlined in the proposal. Referring to the ToR, the geographical coverage of ICRRP more than 60% is located in Kurdistan Region of Iraq (Erbil, Dohuk, Sulaymaniyah, and Halabja Governorates, Raparin and Garmiyan Administrations), which is relatively safe in term of security. In case considering other governorates (i.e. Diyala, Ninewa, Basra, Salah-al-Din) with a higher risk of security issue, the cost may need to be prudently calculated for minimizing an increase of costing. FYI - only 2 projects were implemented in Basra under ICRRP. Please also refer to the Annex 2a: List of project implementation locations, per ICRRP Component of the TOR.
2	Could you please confirm that the expert team will be expected to travel to Basra as this field trip will impose additional costs related to logistics that we need to take into account?	In-line with the response for Q1, only 2 projects were implemented in Basra. Please refer to Annex 2a: List of project implementation locations, per ICRRP Component of the TOR for allowing to grasp the ideas on geographical coverage as per project component.
3	In case the final list of governorates / locations cannot be determined at this stage, e.g. trip to Basra, could you confirm that we can provide in our financial offer an additional information of how much such trips would cost if these prove to be required at the later stage?	Please also refer to Annex 2a: List of project implementation locations, per ICRRP Component of the TOR for allowing to grasp the ideas on geographical coverage as per project component. Please make sure that the technical and financial offer cover the entire requirements. Alternative offer/option will not be accepted.