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## **Agreed Upon Procedures on Indirect Cost Rates Proposed by the International Republican Institute**

As part of the overall audit of the National Endowment for Democracy, the Office of Inspector General contracted with an independent auditor to perform agreed-upon procedures on indirect cost rates submitted by the International Republican Institute (IRI) for the years ended September 30, 2004 and September 30, 2005. The objective was to provide recommended final rates for those two years for use in reimbursing costs incurred under awards made to IRI by the Department of State (Department). The independent auditor took no exceptions to the proposed rates.

The independent auditor recommended that the Department use the proposed rates for purposes of determining the final costs incurred by IRI during the year ended September 30, 2004 and September 30, 2005, under awards made by the Department to IRI.

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