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Request for Proposals
13-RFP-005

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Proposal Deadline: January 11, 2013 no later than 5:00 PM (Pacific Standard Time)

The Karuk Tribe requests proposals for the following Scope of Work to evaluate existing institutional and cultural barriers that currently delay the effective sharing and deployment of Karuk Traditional Environmental Knowledge (TEK) and Karuk natural resources/land management practices within the current multiagency context.

This will be carried out through a process of formal and informal interviews with concerned parties, review of past events, projects and relevant literature on the general conditions faced by tribes seeking to extend traditional natural resources/land management and employ TEK in areas where they themselves are not the recognized land managers.

Evaluate what proactive policies the Karuk Tribe can develop that will enable the wider implementation of TEK and traditional natural resources/land management practices for the Karuk Tribe, which is seeking to manage off reservation lands.

Task One

The consultant will build upon past projects regarding the communication of Tribal cultural needs to non-native resource management agencies to draft a Preliminary Social Impact Assessment for the Karuk Tribe.

Task Two

The consultant will identify existing institutional and cultural barriers to the sharing of Karuk Tribal TEK in a manner that promotes rather than hinders Tribal self governance, sovereignty and Tribal trust by providing a preliminary list of priorities for the return and expansion of Karuk traditional natural resources/land management.

Task Three

The consultant will provide a summary of proactive tools to overcome existing barriers such as furthering infrastructure tools regarding the protection of Tribal TEK, educational needs to partner agencies regarding practices of Karuk natural resources/land management.

Task Four

The consultant will review new and ongoing planning or legislative efforts that could be utilized for the expansion of traditional Karuk natural resources/land management and provide preliminary findings and recommendations that can be integrated into existing Karuk planning documents including the Karuk Tribe's Eco-Cultural Resources Management Plan.

Task Five

The consultant will explore when, where and how Karuk Tribal TEK can be integrated into peer reviewed research by seeking proactive solutions to existing institutional barriers to the use of Tribal TEK and traditional natural resources/land management techniques in a present day multi-agency cross-cultural context. Recommendations will be provided to the Karuk Tribe for the resolution of existing institutional/cultural barriers at the local (Karuk Tribe's Ancestral Territory), regional and national levels.

Responses to this Request for Proposals should include the following:

- 1) A statement of qualifications and relevant project history demonstrating a level of proficiency working with federally recognized Tribes on social and environmental issues.
- 2) A proposed approach and rationale for completion of the contract tasks described above, including descriptions of related work previously completed and the results/benefits achieved.
- 3) An itemized price for each task, with attached price page.
- 4) Names and telephone numbers of three client references.

Responses must be hand, mail, fax, or email delivered by January 11, 2013 no later than 5:00 PM (Pacific Standard Time) to:

Tiffany Ashworth, Director of Administrative Programs & Compliance
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Indian Preference will apply in the selection process in accordance with the Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance (TERO) and/or Indian Preference Act of 1934 (Title 25, USC, Section 47), based on funding source requirements.

All contracts that exceed \$2,500.00 shall be subject to a two percent (2%) Tribal Employment Rights Fee in accordance with the TERO Ordinance.

If applicable, construction contracts in excess of \$2,000, when required by Federal grant program legislation, are subject to compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 USC 276a to a-7) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR part 5).

Price Page for 13-RFP-005:

Proposal Submitted by: _____

Name: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

E-mail: _____ **Fax Number:** _____

Amount requested to be compensated for each task:

- Task 1: _____
- Task 2: _____
- Task 3: _____
- Task 4: _____
- Task 5: _____
- Total: _____

List previous experience providing services below:

List up to three references with phone numbers below:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

Other Comments:

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